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Missouri Mission Messenger, the journal of W. Carl Ketcherside, ran for 36 years, from January 1940 through December 1975. The “Messenger,” as it was often called, began as a newsletter for reporting on the progress of Churches of Christ throughout Missouri that were generally associated with the teaching of Daniel Sommer. “Carl’s Corner” provided spiritual encouragement and insight, and field reports filled a column designated “Among the Churches.”

In its third year, the paper began to include articles by Ketcherside of an instructive nature, and “Among the Churches” continued to appear through the end of the following year. By January 1949, the scope of the paper far exceeded the boundaries of the state of Missouri. Consequently, the state name was dropped from the title, and it became simply *Mission Messenger*.

Numerous changes to the paper were introduced in 1945, including articles from writers other than Ketcherside. Two new columns were added: “Missouri Miscellany” and “What’s Doing in the Churches.” While the two columns were similar, they differed in format and length of items reported. “What’s Doing in the Churches” ran through October 1945, and appears to have been replaced temporarily by “Here and There” for the months of November and December, whereas “Missouri Miscellany” was continued through at least March of the following year (the April issue is missing from my collection),

with no similar column in May. But “Brotherhood Items” covered news and notes from the churches in June.

In July of 1946, significant changes were made to the paper: A new masthead and a new typeface were adopted. The column “This and That from Here and There” became the rubric for news and notes for the next eight years— through the end of 1954.

In February of 1955, a new column, “Messenger Service,” debuted and continued through the end of 1975, when the paper ceased publication. The content of that column, from 1957 through 1975, constitutes the content of this volume. It should be noted that, on occasion, the column would fail appear, once or twice per year. The menu items for those months appear as inactive links in the volume menus.

Since “Messenger Service” contains reports of news and events from over half a century past, its primary value may be as a resource for historical research, since the reports also document Ketcherside’s own movements. However, those who have interest in names, places, and events related to Churches of Christ and Christian Churches of the third quarter of the twentieth century— both nationally and internationally— may find the searchable format of this publication useful for other purposes.

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G. A. Arnold, Imperial (Neb.) thinks every elder, deacon and evangelist should own a copy of "The Royal Priesthood."... C. R. Turner has labored at Lewis and Greensburg (Kans.); Mount Ayr and Corydon (Iowa) since his last report. His sister died at Flippin (Kentucky) on Nov. 5, leaving Brother Turner the sole survivor of a family of nine children.... Thanks to Nadine Farthing (Mo.) for 10 subs.... Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Runyon, Fredericktown (Mo.) are parents of a baby girl, Carla Joan, born Oct. 18.... Carl John Naff and Anita Meltabarger were married at Pomona (Calif) Nov. 4.... Fred Pryor placed copies of the Zerr Commentary, the Wallace Ketcherside Debate and The Royal Priesthood in the new Denver (Colo.) library.... J. F. Broseh (Texas) wishes we could get every member of the body to read "The Royal Priesthood."... We will send you McGarvey on Acts, Lard on Romans, and Milligan on Hebrews -- all three for ten dollars. You've always wanted to own these books, and here is your chance.... Our aged Sister Love sends her subscription renewal from Valdosta, Georgia. She is the widow of Jesse F. Love, the gospel preacher, who was killed at Council

Bluffs, Iowa, a number of years ago, when he was struck with a car, while crossing the street to the tent in which he was to begin a meeting.... Verlin Roberts and Beatrice Martha Miller were married at Terre Haute (Ind.) December 15.... Gary Ray Talley, Miami (Fla.) feels that our articles are in line with the oracles of God.... William Hensley is laboring at Unionville (Mo.) this month.... Tune in to the radio programs at Kirksville (Mo.) each Saturday at 7:15 a.m.; and at Centerville (Iowa) each Sunday at 1:15 p.m.... With improved printing procedures, the second edition of the new song book edited and compiled by Ellis Crum, will commend itself to all of you. For information address him at 1242 Labadie Road, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.... Wilford Landes assisted brethren in Lawrence (Kans.) during December.... Roy Loney reports work at Mexico and Chillicothe (Mo.).... Lloyd Riggins held a week of special services at Compton, California, starting December 2.... Earl and Carolyn Rasbury, Pekin, Ill., have a son, Vincent Keith, born Nov. 15.... Florene Stracke (Mo.) says she has read and reread "The Royal Priesthood"... Victor Hadley (Tenn.) appreciates the efforts to break down sectarian barriers.... J. L. Johnson (Mo.) calls "The Royal Priesthood" a wonderful book and orders four loan copies.... One of the most faithful and consistent helpers on the paper this year has been O. M. Blackorby, Novinger, Missouri. This brother has stood by us nobly. Thanks be to God!... W. H. Cummins, London (England) says that every "Minister" needs a copy of "The Royal Priesthood"... Clyde Scott (Mo.) likes the articles on unity but feels that the church has a long journey back to the primitive order.... M. Vera Beck, of Prince Edward Island, shared a Mission Messenger with a Roman Catholic priest in Canada, who read it.... Jack Kinser and Carmen Matheson were married at Sullivan (Illinois) Nov. 18.... Webb Perry writes that Leroy Garrett or Jerry Culley will labor at Light (Ark.) in January.... Glenn Blust (Ill.) sends 5 subs and highly commends Bible Commentary, by E. M. Zerr.... All correspondence for Old Lamine congregation in Missouri, should be addressed to Talmage Weekley, Rfd 1, Blackwater, Missouri.... Two immersed at Oak Hill Chapel, two at

Manchester Avenue, in St. Louis, Dec. 2.... Ray Norvell, Washington (D. C.) commends both "The Royal Priesthood" and the articles in the paper.... Jim Mabery reports good prospects in the meeting in the Baltimore (Maryland) area.... Thanks to Mabel Probasco, Unionville (Mo.) for 10 subs.... The average attendance at the hall on Ballygomartin Street, Belfast (Ireland) is more than 60 for the gospel meeting each Sunday evening.... Paul Meeske (Nebraska) says "The Royal Priesthood" should be in every public library.... Kenneth Van Deusen held a meeting at Independence (Mo.) Dec. 2-9. There have been 15 immersed there during the year.... C. R. Turner reports the 12 night study at Bethlehem (near Corydon, Iowa) proved very helpful. He mentions enjoying the last week of the study at Decatur (Ill.) and we enjoyed having him with us, as well as other preaching brethren.... Mrs. R. R. Grider (Georgia) pays special tribute to Harold Shasteen for his work.... J. Harrison Daniels, Baltimore (Maryland) speaks highly of the work of Jim Mabery in that section.... Mrs. Guy Underkofler (Kansas) says they enjoy the paper so much.... We are sorry to hear that Bro. George Gooch of Pleasant Point (near Meadville, Mo.) is in the hospital.... Wilford Landes reports two weeks of special work at Ottawa, Kansas.... The Sluder family at Mullinville, Kansas, express deep appreciation for the work of C. R. Turner in that section.... The last edition of "Open Forum" lived up to its name and was very interesting. For a sample copy write Bill Forman, 1409 Retallack St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Bill, you turned out a neat job.... Please note on page 14 that we can supply you with *Revised Standard Version* Bibles now. We are closing out our stock of Colley-Ketcherside debates on the one-man ministry question. Just a few left and we'll send you one for \$2.00 if you write at once.... Roy Loney will speak at 5344 Lillian Avenue, St. Louis, Jan. 13.... Four added by membership transfer at Pomona, California; one immersed at Compton, California.... Vernon and Ruth Bell (St. Louis) have a new son, Stephen Wayne; Cecil and Myrna McFarland, Mount Clemens, Michigan, have a new son, Robert Keith.... Our sympathy goes to Eldon Newman, St. Louis (Mo.) on the recent death of his

father.... The editor will teach a series of lessons at Hartford (Ill.) in the next several months.... Please help us in our drive for subscribers!

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Clarence Gatten (Pennsylvania) appreciates the articles "That We All May Be One".... Gerald Hadley (Tennessee) thinks "The Royal Priesthood" one of the finest things he has ever read.... Doy Rhoton (Missouri) is thrilled over the possibility of the good the same book can do.... Bro. Loney writes that he and Dean Garrison contemplate starting a paper which will help to fill some of the needs existing in the brotherhood of disciples. This will probably be postponed until Dean has finished his school year. We will furnish you information later as to date, address and subscription price.... Mr. and Mrs. David Feters celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, January 15. They live at Corydon, Iowa.... Herman Weddle, Moscow, Ohio, finds many heart warming messages in the paper... Grace Bower (Illinois) thinks that the series "That They All May Be One" is the best we have ever written and would like it published in book form... Barry Richards (Penn.) says "The Royal Priesthood" is packed with valuable information... Jerry Higginbotham and Mona Faye Stevens were married at St. Louis (Mo.) December 21.... E M Zerr will conduct studies in

Springfield (Ill.) and Elwood (Ind.) this coming spring.... Jim Mabery is to work in Florida for the first several months of 1957. He conducted a study at Bonne Terre (Mo.) during the holiday season... Seven have been immersed and 2 restored at Fairbury (Neb.) as a result of the zeal of local brethren. Paul Ketcherside labored with the disciples there from Dec. 7-14.... We are accepting orders for "The Authentic Version" which is a translation of the New Testament by Hugh Schonfield. This is the only translation of the New Testament by a Jew. The price is \$4. Do not send money. We will bill you with the book.... Robert and Phyllis Walker, Indianapolis (Ind.) have a son, Phillip Murray, born Nov. 24.... Bob and Janet Carron, Bloomington (Ind.) have a daughter, Cathy Ann, born Nov. 28.... Virgil and Mary Jane Staples, Minonk, (Ill.) have a son, Mark Steven born Dec. 31.... Dale Koestler and Marilyn Turnquist were married at Des Moines (Iowa) Dec. 23.... Roy Westbrook immersed one and two were added by membership transfer at Bryan (Texas).... Lillie Paisley (Illinois) likes the articles entitled "That They All May Be One." The Russell Schoechs believe the paper is doing more good every year. They are at Excelsior Springs (Mo.).... A. C. Warren is temporarily at Houston (Tex.) where he is in Littlefield Asthma Clinic.... Before the next issue of our paper is out, the book "Church History through the Ages" by Bro. Robert Brumback will be in the mails. We will send you one at the standard price of \$5.00 and you can remit as you have it available. One immersed at Oak Hill Chapel (St. Louis) and another at Overland. Arnold Hintz (Washington) agreed with our article in the January issue... The little congregation of saints meeting in American Legion Hall at Houston (Texas) may work out a merger with another congregation of brethren who are very close to them in practice. We are praying for it!.... R. E. Wells (Georgia) says "The Royal Priesthood" is a pearl of great price... Hobart Brown writes that Richard Riggins was with the Gallatin (Mo.) brethren in special meetings during the holidays. Roy Harris and James Campbell also assisted in a wonderful meeting on New Year's Eve.... Daisy Patterson (Mo.) urges us to keep right on with the articles "That They May All Be One"....

We are informed that Sister Loney was taken to the hospital for emergency surgery again. This is a financial blow to Bro. Loney who has just recently contracted for property to have a place to live. Nell and I have sent a check to help. Will you do likewise? Send to Roy Loney, 927 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas... Roger Rinkenbaugh, Kansas City, Missouri, writes: "I have followed your articles on restitution and appreciate your deep concern for getting closer to the way of the early disciples and God's plan. Your going overboard on some of these articles is what is causing the paper to suffer loss of circulation".... Ellis and Norma Crum, Windsor, Canada, have a baby girl, Janella Sue, born December 12. Ellis recently immersed John and Mary Seguin (former Catholics) into our Lord Jesus. He announces that the second edition of the song book is now ready for distribution, and it is much improved... Daniel Munger is laboring with Darrell Bolin in Pennsylvania... Brother Bolin has started a home study in his own living room. It is expected that 100 will receive invitations to attend and perhaps a class of 30 will attend... Lester Stevens, an elder at Manchester Avenue, St. Louis conducts 3 home studies each week, in addition to his attendance at regular meetings... Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, is starting a mailing schedule to those who are not members. Bonnie Evans will have charge... The editor was at Beech Grove, Arkansas, January 10, 11, and Hershel Ottwell started a study there Jan. 13.... Bert Fritz, Iowa, writes that there are so many good articles in the paper to make all of us stop and think... Bernie Crum says he really enjoys the thoughts in "That They May All Be One" and tells us he spoke at Lyons (Ind.) Dec. 30. He and Fred Killebrew have recently worked in Brookport (Ill.) and Bernie will be at Bicknell (Ind.) in February... Bro. Lloyd Riggins underwent surgery in California. He and Sister Riggins celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary, January 6.... Dale Acree, who is stationed at Parks Air Force Base has been hospitalized with vertebral disc trouble... J. W. Davidson and wife, Kennoway, Scotland enjoy the paper a great deal... Gary Hostetter and Barbara Frazer were married at Milan (Mo.) Dec. 23.... The Clifford Frazers of Milan write their appreciation of

the paper... One immersed at Pomona (Calif.) Dec. 30. Dave Kreeger of the Pomona congregation is still improving... David Dougall, Wallacestone, Scotland writes that "The Royal Priesthood" is an excellent work and will do much to recall the brethren to primitive Christianity... Bro. Dougall will be preaching the word and teaching for the next three months, chiefly in the Slamannan District, about Fauldhouse, Mothenvell and Wallacestone... S. M. Davis, West Virginia, writes that the brethren gained much from our article in the November issue, and that they are breaking with tradition as fast as they can... Three more added at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, Missouri... You can secure our bulletin "How To Teach Your Children About Sex" if you will send a large self-addressed stamped envelope with your request. There is no cost.... Roy Loney visited all of the congregations in the Saint Louis area enroute to Nashville, Tennessee... You can still secure 25 copies of Mission Messenger each month for a whole year, by sending ten dollars. Why not get that many and distribute them to friends? Great things are ahead... Thanks to all of you who have been our helpers this month!

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C. R. Turner reports the following schedule of his work: March 3-17 at Kendallville, Indiana; March 31-April 12 at Mt. Ayr, Iowa; April 14-26 at Claycomo, Missouri; April 28 at Topeka, Kansas; May 5-19 at Kim, Colorado; May 20- June 2 at La Junta, Colorado.... Verla Foltz, Hale, Missouri says he thinks we are right in the articles "That They All May Be One" and in the book "The Royal Priesthood."... Wilford Landes, 9405 East 68th St., Raytown 33, Mo., has some time open this year for gospel meetings, studies and personal work. Be sure and write him at once.... Ruth Ross, St. Louis, Missouri, writes her deep appreciation for the articles by L. E. Ketcherside and Roy Loney.... A K. Kirkpatrick reports a wonderful meeting at Claycomo, Missouri, January 13, with 7 young men making talks at the evening service.... Herman Gower and wife write their enjoyment of the paper. They live in Dyersburg, Tennessee Paul H. Harmon (Illinois) says "The Royal Priesthood" is the best treatment of the subject he has ever seen. He also commends the series of articles "That They All May Be One." The Raytown (Mo.) congregation will mail out about 1000 tracts

each month in that community.... Lloyd Thompson, Manchester Avenue, St. Louis tells us of one baptism there which we forgot to report with others.... Paul Duren, Alabama, writes his enjoyment of the series on "That They All May Be One."... Roy Loney delivered inspirational lessons at all of the Saint Louis congregations.... E. M. Zerr has a little time open in 1957 which could be devoted to short Bible studies. Be sure to write him soon at Box 149, New Castle, Indiana.... The second edition of the new song book is ready for distribution. Orders for 50 or more will be filled at \$1.50 per copy. Send all orders to Ellis Crum, 1242 Labadie Road, Windsor, Ont., Canada.... In the directory compiled by Roy Loney, the congregation at Sharp and Cochran Sts., Spokane, Washington, was omitted. The correspondent is Arnold Hintz, 2411 Normandie Avenue.... Bro. Loney also overlooked congregations in New Mexico.... Vincent Beck, Halifax, Nova Scotia, writes that he thought both the November and December issues were quite good.... James Graddy writes of the activities of the little congregation at Thule, in the northernmost region of Greenland. He has been assisting in the song service and has spoken to the little group twice.... Alice Bubanks (Indiana), wishes that the paper could go into every Christian home.... Thelma Bussard (Missouri) writes a very encouraging letter relative to the work.... Margie Nighswonger (Mo.) calls "The Royal Priesthood" a truly marvelous book.... Vernon Hurst says it is an outstanding piece of restoration literature Alice Mae Peacock (Illinois) says the paper has been uplifting and a source of thought building.... Reese Hughes (Alabama) enjoys the paper a lot.... We regret to report the death of our elderly sister, Mrs. Walter W. Shay, whose funeral service was conducted at Middlebrook, Missouri.... Billy Potter (Florida) writes that if we can do all that is possible as individuals to be kind, patient, and observe the royal law of love, we can yet effect true unity and live together in peace and love.... Lauriene Coffey writes to tell us she enjoyed the study at Decatur (Ill.).... Our aged sister, Eliza Jane Boshier; mother of Bro. James Fred Boshier, departed this life, Nov. 14 at Chelyan, West Virginia.... Irven Skinner (Mo.) thinks "The

Royal Priesthood” should be read and studied by every disciple.... Clayton and Kathleen Klein, Nancy, France, say they are uplifted by the fine articles each month.... W. R. Forman, Regina, Saskatchewan, says he would hate to miss a copy of the paper.... L. R. Biggers (Ark.) says he is always looking forward to the paper and thinks it is grand.... C. Y. Quackenbush keeps a copy of “The Royal Priesthood” in the waiting room of his shoe repair shop and makes a list of those who want to read it, then keeps his loan copies busy. He also keeps a copy of the Bible for his customers to read.... Don and Lura Henke, St. Louis, have a new baby girl, Gabrielle Ann.... The price of Lightfoot’s Commentary on Philippians has recently been raised by the publishers to \$4.50, but while our present supply lasts we’ll furnish them at \$3.50, which may be your only chance for this outstanding work at that price.... Leroy Garrett and the editor will conduct a one week study at Flat River (Mo.) the first week in July, and the editor will conduct another at Shelbyville (Ill.) the first week in December.... Vincent Beck, Halifax, Nova Scotia, writes an encouraging letter. We regret to report the sudden death of our sister, Mrs. Guy Gastineau, at Ellington, Missouri.... Canton Melling, editor of *Scripture Standard*, in Great Britain, says there is a vital need for continuance of the Mission Messenger.... Otto Schlieper, Hartford, Illinois writes that the paper is enjoyed greatly and should be shared with others.... Buff Scott and Oswald Wilson will conduct a public discussion, May 6-9 in Canton, Ohio. Propositions will cover the salaried one-man minister and college questions.... The editor was forced to cancel his work in Georgia due to the hospitalization of Bro. J. W. Watts, Flat River, Missouri who underwent surgery in Saint Louis. (Bro. Watts is Nell’s father).... We regret to record the death of our aged brother, C. H. Spurrier, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.... You are urged to tune in Station KCOG, Centerville, Iowa, 1:15-1:45 p.m., each Sunday.... W. B. Cakerice mentions a number of preachers and isn’t sure he wants to go to heaven if we are going to be there. I want to go and take as many with me as I can.... E. M. Smith spoke at Phoenix (Ariz.) Jan. 20.... “I Attended a Proposed

College Meeting” is a small tract by Buff Scott, Jr., Gallipolis, Ohio. It is well worth reading. Send 5c in stamps for a copy; or get ten for 35c. Order from Bro. Scott.... Arnold Perry, Kenova, West Virginia, says our last two issues were wonderful.... Bill Hensley takes exception to the February issue which he thinks tends to compromise and sectarianism. We rejoice at the good he was able to do at Unionville (Mo.) from which place he wrote.... Berdell McCann, an elder at Hartford (Ill.) commends the February issue as an outstanding nonsectarian plea.... James Riggins and Nina Kay Rosenbaum were married at Uptown Church of Christ, Long Beach, California, February 2. James is a son of Bro. and Sister Lloyd Riggins.... W. J. Cole, Nelson, New Zealand writes his appreciation of the paper and “The Royal Priesthood.” He is laboring with his own hands forty hours per week, and helping with a congregation of eight souls recently planted.... Ronald Wofford has completed work on his degree in Business Administration at University of Missouri. He is a member at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis.... The elders at Lillian Avenue, St. Louis, have worked out the most thorough study on the subject of the work of the Holy Spirit that we have ever seen. It is excellent.... Wilford Landes says the lead article in February was excellent.... Bernell Weems hopes it will do much good.... Bob Hopkins, Cedar Rapids, (Iowa) found the editorial on naming the meetingplace very interesting.... Henry and Mildred Van de Riet say they are certainly enjoying the paper.... Paul Ketcherside says the questions and answers in the last issue were to the point. We regret to report that Bro. Homer Boren, Nebo, Illinois sustained a broken hip due to a fall.... Myrtle Cordes, Riverside, California enjoys the paper very much.... Elbur Fritz, Prole, Iowa wants others to share in the good articles... Three added at Compton, (Calif.).

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Ray Oxley (Mo.) says he continues to read the paper with love, and thus gains much spiritual knowledge.... Franklin Henry Clark and Norma Lee Bartlett were married Jan. 10. They live in Walnut Creek (Calif.).... Frances Faust (S. Car.) sends 3 subs and wishes it could be more.... Two added at Compton (Calif.) by membership transfer on Feb. 3.... Florence Ward (Mo.) says "The Royal Priesthood" is excellent.... Robert Brumback says that all who have read it consider it superior to anything else available on the "ministerial system."... Four added at Pomona (Calif.) in the week of Feb. 10. Their annual all-day meeting was March 3.... The Cecil Hopes at Pomona have a son, Gregory Frank, born Feb. 3.... Bernie Crum spoke at Lyons (Ind.) Feb. 3, and reports the program on KDEX, Dexter (Mo.) goes along well. He enjoyed the article "Grilling the Editor."... Fred Killebrew reports renewed interest at Senath (Mo.).... One immersed at Lillian Avenue (St. Louis) Feb. 10.... Frank Rosebery, an elder in Des Moines (Iowa) writes: "I greatly appreciate your article 'Grilling the Editor' and I have read it over and over. I like it because it makes sense and rings

with the truth.”... M. S. Whitehead, Atmore (Ala.) commends “The Royal Priesthood” to every saint, and says it contains the fullest treatment of the subject he has ever read.... Paul Meeske (Neb.) says he read and reread the article “Grilling the Editor” and thinks it was very good. Paul has baptized 7 and 2 have been restored at Fairbury in the last few months. We rejoice with them!... Paul Fleener’s at Decatur (Ill.) have a baby boy, born Feb. 18.... Brethren in the South Bend-Mishawaka area of Indiana, please contact Wayne Hardin, 1732 Lincoln Way East, at Mishawaka.... Fred Killebrew and William See have signed propositions for a discussion of the pastor system at Kennett, Missouri. We will keep you posted as to time.... There is now a small congregation of saints meeting at Fisher (Ill.) whom the brethren at Champaign will assist in every way possible.... If you have outlines for a two weeks vacation Bible study which you will share, H. R. Miller, Rfd 3, Box 11, Spencer, Indiana, would like to trade you outlines.... Plans for a meeting house for a new congregation in Bloomington, Indiana, are getting attention.... Roy Harris appointed Dale Anderson and Kenneth Morgan as elders at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Roy was at Oakland and Bakersfield, California, for some work with the brethren.... G. A. Arnold, Imperial, Nebraska, underwent surgery at Omaha, Nebraska. He reports the congregation at Wauneta, Nebraska, as much stronger in the work of the Lord.... Paul Ketcherside reports his work at Lily Grove in north Missouri, and his labors at Lexington. He invites all brethren passing through to worship at 1419 East Main (Highway 24) in Lexington, Missouri.... Tom and Mary Jo Davis, Clarksburg, W. Virginia, have a boy, Richard Thomas.... Two have recently been immersed at Sun Valley, W. Virginia. Bro. Sammie Davis of that congregation was recently hospitalized and determined to be suffering from ulcers.... We regret to report the death of our sister, Mrs. Raymond LaRose of Festus, Missouri, February 6.... Brethren in the vicinity of Galesburg, Illinois, are anxious to contact an evangelist who can do some extensive work in that area. Write to E. W. Smith, 134 Ohio Ave., Galesburg, Illinois. We have a small tract entitled “Better than Gold” which we have used in our

personal work. We can supply these to you at absolute cost which is \$8.00 per thousand, plus postage to you. We will send you a sample if you will write us.... Fred Killebrew has just completed a ten night study at Centerville (Mo.).... The editor enjoyed a protracted study of the word with brethren at Grassy, near Arab, Alabama.... The Pomona (Calif.) congregation held its anniversary meeting on March 3.... L. W. Boyce and wife, Kansas City, look forward to each issue of the paper. They are 87 years old. Mrs. J. E. Tippen (Calif.) says the articles are very strengthening and encouraging.... G. C. Stillinger (Calif.) who is 90 years old writes to commend the articles "The Sheep on the Hills" and "That They All May Be One."... Brethren at Pomona, California, contemplate planting a congregation in Ontario. Frank Hite, of that congregation was able to be at services on March 10, after severe injuries in an automobile accident several weeks previous.... Elizabeth Turner (Calif.) found the March issue very helpful.... Arlice Stark (Texas) enjoys the paper a lot.... Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miles, Whittier, California, have a son, Gregory, born February 4.... Members from Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, enjoyed a forum discussion with colored brethren on March 17.... We regret to learn from Marvin Mayden, Wakenda (Mo.) that his mother departed this life on March 6. Bro. Jim Campbell conducted funeral services.... Elliott Williams (Ill.) says he has enjoyed the articles in recent issues.... Lloyd Riggins has just completed work in the Oakland (Calif.) area.... Wilford Landes reports one added at Moundville (Mo.) where he conducted a series of meetings.... Lemuel Askey (Penn.) likes the paper a great deal.... C. C. Teghtmeyer reports a good study at Kansas City (26th and Spruce) with Bro. Zerr teaching Acts and Revelation. Bro. Teghtmeyer pays tribute to him as a good plain teacher.... G. W. Heacock, Lewis (Kansas) says the articles "That They All May Be One" are the very best and would lead to unity if brethren would practice what they set forth. He reports the death of our aged Sister Hainer, at Lewis, who passed away on Dec. 14.... Roy Loney is to labor with the saints at Powell (Wyoming).... A. E. Brown, Texas, tells us to keep the work of restoration going.... Regular readers of Bro.

Zerr's column will like to know that he has a little time left for Bible studies. We feel that brethren are missing a great deal when they do not take advantage of the knowledge of this brother in the Lord. Write him at Box 149, New Castle, Indiana, for available time.... Do not forget the study to be conducted by the editor at Shelbyville, Illinois, the first week in December.... John S. McLuckie writes that the congregation at Haddington (Scotland) is making progress. A member of the Roman Catholic Church was recently immersed there.... Thanks to Hershel Ottwell for five subs.... C. Agnes Wilson enjoyed the thought stimulating articles in our February and March issues. She lives at Springfield, Missouri.

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We appreciate the letter of thanks for the MISSION MESSENGERS from the group of saints in Taiwan (Formosa).... The last issue of "Open Forum" published by Bill Forman, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, was very helpful.... Brethren at Gerald (Mo.) announce an all day meeting with basket dinner on June 16.... James Mabery sends us a copy of the interesting bulletin put out at Madison, Florida. We sympathize with Ray Hunt, Tecumseh (Mo.) in the loss of his father.... Jesse Robison, Webster Groves (Mo.) suffered a stroke of paralysis.... James Graddy writes from Thule Air Base in northern Greenland, that the paper is very thought-provoking.... Brethren at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, have notice of the receipt of parcels in Salzburg, Austria, sent for distribution to Hungarian refugees.... H. A. Boring writes an interesting letter about the cause at Monroeville (Penn.).... Arthur and Beverly Hembree, Kansas City (Mo.) have a son, Brad Eugene, born March 23.... Elmer Scott, who was visiting St. Louis from California, was hospitalized with acute pneumonia.... Carlton Melling has been appointed librarian at Hindley, Wigan, Lancashire, England. He

is editor of the *Scripture Standard*.... The editor spoke at Mexico (Mo.) March 30, 31. He was accompanied by Charles Martin and Norman Brooks.... Robert and Allen Phillips visited the congregation at Louisiana (Mo.) March 31; James Atkins and Allen Hector visited the congregation at Gerald (Mo.) April 7. All are members at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis.... The elders at Lillian Avenue, St. Louis, have worked out a study on the subject of the millennium, for discussion on Tuesday nights.... The editor has spoken five times at Wood River-East Alton High School auditorium by arrangement of the Hartford (Ill.) congregation.... The Comet Press has brought out a beautiful book of poems by Roy Harris.... C. Emmett Smith writes that he is conducting a song study at Speedway (Ind.) with the new song books, and that he conducted a similar study at New Castle in December. Two were added recently at Speedway.... More than 100 persons attended an all day study at Festus (Mo.) April 6.... The editor spoke at Flat River (Mo.) April 5, 6, and at Farmington, April 7.... Brethren at Flat River are in the process of completing their new brick church building.... William Hensley reports evangelistic activity at Unionville (Mo.) with both public and home studies each week.... E. B. Herndon, Denver (Colo.) says the heavy fall of snow was a real blessing.... We regret to learn that Sister Sankey, Compton (Calif.) sustained a slight heart attack.... A singing was held at Compton on April 7.... The congregation at Phoenix (Ariz.) reports 5 added recently.... Carl Cassell, Bill Nicoll and Lew Flory, of California, assisted at Phoenix on March 18. Bro. Brumback closed his study there March 29.... Bill and Dixie Rogers, Chillicothe, Missouri announce the birth of a daughter, Marieta Jane, March 19. Vernon and Norma Griffin, Jameson, Missouri announce the birth of a son, James Skinner, March 26. Both of the new arrivals are grandchildren of Irven and Alice Skinner, who worship at Old Scotland congregation.... We are sorry to report the death of two Sisters in Christ: Thelma Felzein, at Portland, Oregon; Theora Poe, a charter member at Canalou, Missouri.... We are glad to be informed that Bro. Homer Boren, Nebo, (Ill.) is improving, after having sustained a broken hip....

J. D. Phillips has just completed work in Geneva County (Alabama), and writes that Sister Phillips recently underwent major surgery.... We acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions: Dewey Copeland, Georgia, 5; O. M. Blackorby, Missouri, 10; Ella Sutterfield, Michigan, 5; Dallas Artis, Illinois, 10; Anonymous, Illinois, 5.... W. Carl Ketcherside spoke at Nixa and Springfield (Mo.) April 14 with full houses at both places. Robert Fender and Janell Boyts were married at Springfield, the afternoon of April 14.... Louis B. King, Spokane (Wash.) enjoys the paper very much. How would you like to have a church history by Eusebius, who wrote about 340 A.D.? We can furnish you a new reprint edition for \$3.95. We also recommend that great book on the Holy Land called "The Land and the Book" by Thomson. Price \$4.95 for this large volume.... Clifton Ephland spoke at 59th and Kenwood, Kansas City (Mo.) March 24.... Fred Randel, Lewis (Kansas) enjoys all of the good articles. The Pomona (Calif.) congregation has been studying the qualifications of elders at their midweek meeting. Clarence and Ruth Cassell of Pomona celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary recently.... Earl Fiscus says he does not want to miss an issue of the paper. He is at West Riverside (Calif.) Thanks to Loren Ottwell, Pittsfield (Ill.) for five subscriptions. He says the congregation at Louisiana (Mo.) is growing spiritually.... We regret to report the death of Sister Elizabeth Gray (wife of the late T. L. Gray) who passed away March 25. Wilford Landes conducted funeral services for her at Carrollton (Mo.).... Wilford Landes has been teaching with reference to the qualifications and work of elders recently, both at Kansas City (Mo.) and Lawrence (Kans.). . . We have a new tract which we will be using in our work, entitled "The *Biggest Little Word*" and we'll send you a sample if you request one. It is probable that we can furnish you these for about \$7.50 per thousand, plus postage, and there will be room for your imprint on the back. . Two immersed at Manchester Avenue Church, Saint Louis, April 14.... If you want others to read this paper, why not send \$10 and we will send you 25 copies each month for a year. You can then share it with your friends.... Be sure and notify us in

advance of any contemplated change of address.

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The editor has agreed to do two weeks of teaching work in the Kansas City area next year.... R. A. Ditto, Joplin (Mo.) sends 4 subs and says he still enjoys reading the paper a great deal.... Stuart and Roberta Shelton, Compton (Calif.) have a daughter, Patti Rae, born April 6.... Tom Higginbotham, St. Petersburg (Fla.) enjoys the paper immensely.... Eva Vaughan, Salem (Mo.) sends five gift subs and says she appreciates the enlightening articles in the paper.... Mrs. D. B. Pitts (Texas) sends 5 subs with an encouraging letter.... Emmett Powers, Stockton (Calif.) ordered 1000 tracts for use when they move in their new building.... We now have a new tract "The Biggest Little Word" which we can send you for \$7.50 per thousand, plus postage. Bro. Powers also requests us to mention the thanks of his wife, and of his daughter, Lynn, to all who sent words of cheer during the period when both were recovering from surgery.... Leroy Garrett has recently been teaching English in the Dallas schools.... We would like to send you a copy of "The Christian System" by Alexander Campbell. The price is \$3.00 per copy.... Vesper B. White (Calif.) says "The Royal Priesthood" should be

digested by every person. She enjoys the series "That They All May Be One" as well as the articles by Bro. Loney.... Carlton Melling (England) says he still enjoys MISSION MESSENGER as much as ever.... The editor was privileged to attend Bible study at Martensdale, Iowa, April 25.... On April 14, 5 members from Oak Hill Chapel (St. Louis) attended at Hartford (Ill.); on April 28, five attended at Louisiana (Mo.); on May 5 five were at Womack (Mo.) and 5 at Gerald (Mo.); and on April 28 there were 24 from Webster Groves at Gerald. This is part of an attempt to share in the fellowship of smaller congregations and to derive benefits from a mutual exchange of thought. Wilburn and Pauline Roberts, Arab (Ala.) are adopting a baby boy, Carl LaDon.... Harold and Carroll Sloan, Decatur (Ill.) have a little daughter, April Jill, born March 25.... Mrs. J. C. Lowry, Decatur (Ill.) writes of interesting home studies taught by Ray Turner and K. C. Nelson.... The Dallas study has been advanced a week and will start June 22, and will consist of training for personal testimony for Jesus during the day and a tent meeting at night. It is intended for young people who wish to get more training and experience in talking with people about Jesus. Responsible leaders will train in house to house visitation. All are welcome.... Thanks to O. M. Blackorby (Mo.) for 10 subs, and T. W. Porter (Mo.) for a like number.... Chester Shearer, of Reedley (Calif.) now gets his paper at Fort Clayton in the Canal Zone.... I appreciate a letter from Clifford Marteney (Kansas) setting forth some unique and helpful thoughts on the clergy system.... Bro. E. M. Zerr will not make any additional outside commitments for teaching, but as one of the bishops at New Castle (Ind.) will be supported by the congregation to labor in word and doctrine. . . Bro. Harold Baines, Morley, Yorkshire, England was sufficiently recovered from coronary thrombosis to be able to give a talk on "Work Among Young People" at the spring conference of brethren in Great Britain.... Bernie Crum spoke at Lyons (Ind.) April 21, and will be in a two weeks meeting at Mount View, near Iberia (Mo.) June 2 - 9.... Hershel Ottwell will conduct a two weeks study at Bridge congregation, near Dexter (Mo.) in August. The subject will be "Church

Government.” . . . Lloyd Wood, who is stationed in England, attended the anniversary meeting at Eastwood, where Bro. Winstanley was scheduled to be one of the speakers.... Robert Brumback reports 2 immersed during his study in Anderson, Indiana.... The congregation at Gerald (Mo.) has an all day meeting scheduled for June 16.... Brethren at Flat River (Mo.) will have open house for their new building, June 16, and will begin a meeting with W. Carl Ketcherside, the same date.... Bert Cain, L. B. Ketcherside, and Milton Woodruff were speakers at the annual all day meeting at Webster Groves (Mo.).... The Overland (Mo.) congregation distributed 1000 tracts on May 5; the Oak Hill Chapel congregation put out 2000 on May 12.... We are pleased to hear from Sister Darroch at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, that Bro. Dave Mellis is able to attend most Lord's Day meetings although confined to an invalid chair as a result of a stroke.... Owen Taul, Canalou (Mo.) enjoyed the article “Wild Grapes.” He reports a good meeting at Canalou on April 29 with basket dinner served at noon and a panel discussion in the afternoon.... Arnold Hintz, Spokane (Wash.) says he liked our article on “The Spirit and Liberty.”... An Iowa elder writes that it is difficult to get the membership to do much of anything that calls for a little effort or inconvenience. He thinks they need to be jolted out of the trance they are in and made to recognize the signs of the times.... Farrell Marler and Valerie Faenger were married at Bonne Terre (Mo.) May 3. You are all invited to the 33rd annual all-day meeting at Bonne Terre (Mo.) on June 9. Basket dinner will be served at noon. Jim Mabery will be one of the speakers.... One added at Canalou (Mo.) May 5.... Marvin Scherbarth (Calif.) says “The Royal Priesthood” is full of truth.... Mrs. Lillie Paisley especially likes the articles “That They All May Be One.”... Three added recently at Pomona (Calif.).... Henry Boren writes that he likes the general tone of the writings in recent months.... Nancy D. Skaggs says she can hardly take time to eat when the paper comes until she has read it through. She lives at Springfield (Mo.).... Dewey and Pauline Copeland, Valdosta (Georgia) were so excited about the new grandson born to their daughter, Lynda, April 27, they forgot to tell us the name of the

baby. We understand! We are grandparents also! By the way, had you heard that Jim and Ina Lee Mabery have another baby girl? Sorry, we haven't learned the name of their baby either.... Thanks to Mrs. E. V. Johnson (Kansas) for 5 subs.... Forrest and Jackie Ferguson, Sullivan (Ill.) have a baby girl, Mary Grace, born April 1.... Be sure and send in your renewal on time!

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Thanks to Mrs. Roy Chinn (Mo.) for 5 subs.... James Graddy writes that ten brethren now meet in Greenland.... Dale Schlieper (Ill.) likes most of the thoughts expressed in the paper.... Harold Shasteen conducted a vacation study at Kirksville (Mo.) closing with a meeting for young people June 22, 23.... We regret to learn of the illness of Bro. James Deardorff at Hale (Mo.).... Norman Hawbaker (Ill.) says he was much impressed with the May issue of the paper and believes that a new day may be dawning for restoration.... S. M. Davis writes that the congregation at Sun Valley (W. Va.) is going to invite every man who claims Jesus for his Master to sit down and discuss those things which are a barrier to unity among the people of God. We are sorry to learn that the father of Bro. Davis and also Bro. Paul Johnson, of the congregation, are both quite ill.... Fred Killebrew conducted funeral services for Dennie Minix at Flat Rock (Mo.) May 17. He was killed in an automobile accident.... Jerry Mattoon was immersed into Christ at Phoenix (Ariz.) May 15, and he and Barbara Rikken were married after the midweek service on May 29, with Lloyd

Riggins performing the ceremony.... Mrs. Stella Skomp (Ind.) enjoys the paper a great deal, especially the article "That They All May Be One.... Roy Loney reported from Las Animas (Colo.) that he was helping the brethren lay hardwood floors in the class rooms, and also said C. R. Turner was in a good work at La Junta.... Hugo Earwood, Hershel Ottwell, John Fleener and Bob Campbell labored to assist the three families meeting at Danville (Ill.) during the past month. They went from door to door with the message of truth.... J. Holmes, of Goole, Yorkshire, England writes of "The Royal Priesthood" as follows, "Your book surpasses all of my previous reading for depth, scripturalness, and withal, simplicity." We appreciate these words from an aged disciple of the Christ.... Verla Foltz, Hale (Mo.) made funds available for sending eight more books to brethren overseas.... W. J. Cole sends an interesting report of his work at Nelson, New Zealand, and we rejoice at the prospects there.... John B. Wash reports an excellent study conducted by Robert Brumback at Anderson (Ind.).... A study of the topic "Heresy and Schism" occupied a full day at Webster Groves (Mo.) May 25.... Thanks to Norman Wilkey (Ill.) for ten subs.... Lottie Langdon (Iowa) liked the last issue of the paper.... Paul Harmon reports from Champaign (Ill.) that Bob Campbell spends his day off each week in personal evangelism. John Fleener will aid the brethren there in a Vacation Bible Study.... C. R. Turner assisted the Dean Avenue congregation in Des Moines (Iowa) in a study.... Ellis Crum finished a singing school and Bible study course at Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and was scheduled for work at Vincennes, Indiana.... Brethren at Pleasant Point and Eureka congregations, near Meadville (Mo.) are combining to erect a meeting house in town. We are sorry to learn of the illness of Bro. Frank Botts of Meadville.... We regret to report injuries sustained in highway accidents by two members of the Compton (Calif.) congregation, Charles Smith and Mildred Darue.... Jordan Wen, from Formosa, spoke several times recently at Lawrence, Kansas. He is attending school in this country.... Wilbur Swearingin and Roy Loney started a study at Mexico, Missouri, June 3, after which they went to Bogard (Mo.) to assist

in a study.... J. D. Phillips spent five weeks with the congregations at Lowery and Earlytown, both on Route 2, Kinston, Alabama.... Urdell Steinert sends her commendation of the article on "Class Controversy".... Lloyd Riggins was with the Riverside (Calif.) congregation May 26.... Roy Munger, Des Moines, Iowa, says the articles entitled "The Power of Christianity" and "Positive and Negative" are the best he ever read.... Five of us had the privilege of worshiping with the little group of disciples at Hibbing, Minnesota recently, and enjoyed the opportunity of being with them.... Bud Moyers is attending summer school at the Rolla (Mo.) School of Mines.... It is apparent that a great number of students will attend the Flat River (Mo.) study to be taught by Leroy Garrett and the editor.... Thanks to William Gahr (Mo.) for five subs.... Ronald and Alice Hasten (Ill.) tell us that the articles make them stronger and they pray we may keep up the wonderful crusade.... Albert Winstanley says the meetings at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, are drawing more interested non-members than for a long time.... Ellis Crum writes that orders are now being taken for late fall delivery of the new song book, when the third edition comes from the press. There are just a few hundred books remaining in the second edition. We suggest you place orders now for future delivery.... Tom Dennis was at Summersville (Mo.) June 2-14.... Ellis Crum immersed one at Windsor (Canada) May 27.... Jordan Wen, of Formosa, recently spoke in the Springfield (Mo.) area.... Olive Chaffee (Calif.) orders extra copies of the May issue and says many articles in the paper are very good.... L. V. and Eulah Thomason celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary at Kennett (Mo.) June 1.... If you have not read "Thirty Years A Watchtower Slave" you have missed something interesting. The cost is \$2.95 and we'll mail you one immediately upon order.... Agnes Wilson reports a Bible study at Springfield (Mo.) with Wilford Landes helping. She says the articles in the paper present a challenge to clear thinking and study.... W. C. Conrad says he is praying that now the brotherhood has been aroused we may be able to restore the cause and church of our Lord throughout the whole

world. He lives in Michigan.... Darrell Bolin reports brethren present from 9 congregations at Mount Eagle (Penn.) for services June 1, 2. We regret that Sister Bolin had to undergo surgery on May 29. Two former members of the Methodist Church and a member of the Roman Catholic Church were immersed at Mount Eagle May 10.... We again recommend to all young men and women the new book "Life and Love--A Christian View of Sex." It will be the best \$2.50 you have spent in a long time.... Daniel Munger, who has been working in the Pennsylvania area has returned to Saint Louis.... Leroy Garrett was with brethren at Grassy, near Arab (Ala.) recently, and went from there to Sulphur Springs, Indiana.... Fred Killebrew and Jim Mabery were among the speakers at the annual all day meeting at Bonne Terre (Mo.).... An all day service was held at Gerald (Mo.) on June 16.... C. W. Murray, Halifax, Nova Scotia, thinks a series on the use of instrumental music in worship would be profitable.... Send in your renewal at once.

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We regret to report the tragic death of Keith Dennis, 15 years old, of Mount Ayr, Iowa, who was drowned near Summersville, Missouri, while attending a study being conducted by his uncle, Tom Dennis.... Bernie Crum reports exceptionally good crowds at Mount View (Mo.) congregation during his meeting. Bernie will be at Etterville (Mo.) Aug. 1-10. He was with brethren at Ore Branch, near Bloomfield (Ind.) July 7-13, following a vacation study at Bridge, near Dexter (Mo.).... We are grieved by report of the drowning of Kermit Trinkle, aged 19, who met death in a lake on the home farm near Burlington (Kentucky).... Thanks to E. B. Herndon (Colo.) for 6 subs., and Mrs. R. W. Sterner (Neb.) for 10.... The Toronto (Canada) library reports that "Thirty Years a Watchtower Slave is one of ten books most frequently loaned. We will mail you this startling expose of Jehovah's Witnesses for \$2.95.... Mabel Schrock (Kansas) says they would not want to get along without the MISSION MESSENGER.... The A. G. Klapp family, stationed at Old Hunstanton, Norfolk, England have been enjoying association with brethren we know and love in Great

Britain.... Vincent Beck, Athabasca, Alberta, Canada, says he has enjoyed and benefitted from reading the paper.... Lloyd Riggins was with Oakland (Calif.) congregation in June, following which he labored at Carmichael and Reedley. Bob Murry accompanied him in some of this work.... The Compton (Calif.) bulletin reports one immersed during June.... Ivan Jameson, Tampa (Florida) says that "The Royal Priesthood" is well written and thought provoking, although he is not prepared to accept some of the conclusions contained in the book.... Our aged brother, J. Holmes, Goole, Yorkshire, England, says it is a grand book in every way, and an education in itself of the divine revelation through the ages.... A large crowd attended the monthly singing at Pomona (Calif.) June 2. Two were added by membership transfer on June 9.... Carl and Glenda Scruggs of St. Louis (Mo.) have a new baby boy; Laddie and Louise Stevens have a new baby girl.... Lee Wright and Ruby Hansen conducted a vacation study in Red Cloud (Neb.).... Lloyd Humphrey and Beulah Rowden were married June 28; Gerald Phillips and Jo Ann Ferkel were married June 29. All are members in Saint Louis.... There is a great field for pure Christianity in New Zealand. Will any of the brethren volunteer to go, and will congregations support them to do so?... C. R. Lewis (Texas) says that "History of the Church Through the Ages" by Robert Brumback is the most interesting book outside of the Bible that he has ever read. We will mail you a copy for \$5.... Charles Palowski (Colorado) says the book "The Royal Priesthood" is wonderful.... Thanks to Clifton Mabery (Mo.) for five subs.... Bernie Crum (Mo.) thinks the article "Brethren in Slavery" ought to be made into a tract, as it is the best he has read on the subject of smoking. . . Bro. Sidwell writes from Montana that the paper has some fine reading and some that is not so good.... Mrs. Pearl Money reports an interesting Bible study at Oblong (Ill.) conducted by Hershel Ottwell.... One added at Bonne Terre (Mo.) and five at Flat River (Mo.) recently.... L. E. Ketcherside is going to use visual educational methods in his teaching, especially slides and film strips.... Ray and Mildred Wofford, St. Louis, have a new baby girl.... Vernon Hurst has just completed

a meeting at Vandalia (Ill.).... Ellis Crum is taking orders for the next edition of the new song book.... Wilford Landes will work in a tent meeting near Bloomfield (Mo.)... While you are reading this the editor will be in special studies in Arkansas.... Don't forget the Labor Day meeting at Nowata, Oklahoma, as announced in our last issue. Hershel Ottwell held a study for young people at Hartford starting July 8. Bob Campbell may move to Decatur (Ill.) soon.... W. Carl Ketcherside will teach a study at Shelbyville (Ill.) for one week, starting December 1.... Melvin Short spoke at Manchester Avenue, St. Louis (Mo.) July 7, at the morning service; Bob Johnson was the speaker at night. Melvin lives at Des Moines (Iowa) and Bob at Toledo (Ohio).... On July 7, Leroy Garrett of Dallas (Texas) spoke at Hartford (Ill.); Norman Estep of Nixa (Mo.) spoke at Flat River; Stanley Carpenter of Anderson (Md.) spoke at Farmington (Mo.); and Jerry Richards of Dallas (Texas) spoke at Bonne Terre (Mo.)... Jordan Wen has recently visited congregations in the Missouri Lead Belt and St. Louis areas.... We would like to send you a copy of Conybeare and Howson's *Life and Epistles of Paul* for \$5.... Darrell Bolin reports a good vacation study at Shillington (Penn.) after which he was confined to home with a kidney infection.... We regret to report that the father of S. M. Davis, Anmoore (W. Va.) passed away on June 27..... Mary Hendren reports that William Hendren proclaims the gospel each Sunday evening at the Ballygomartin meeting place in Belfast (Ireland) while Charles Hendred and Joe Hamilton share that task at the Berlin Street location.... Carlton Melling reports six immersed at Wigan, in Lancashire, England, among them his own son, Douglas.... Harold Baines, Morley, Yorkshire, England, writes a good and encouraging letter for which we are humbly grateful.... Lloyd Riggins is engaged in work in Illinois and Missouri this summer.... Fred Killebrew's schedule includes Arab, Ala., July 17 - 26; Sullivan, Ill., July 3 - Aug. 2; Marshall, Missouri, Aug. 6 - 16, followed by two months in Portland, Oregon.... Nancy Gingrich gives a good report on the basket dinner at West Riverside, and the song fest at Riverside, California, July 7. Bob Duncan has been working in that area.... Five families in the

Kansas City congregations were victims of the tornado which struck there.... We regret to report that Ray Hyatt, of Kansas City, suffered a severe heart attack.

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Roy Loney announces that he will begin a new series of tracts in letter form dealing with "The Bible" as he has completed the first series on "Man." We will continue to run one of the first series in each issue, so you may read them in the paper. Bro. Loney will send you a list of the subjects which will be covered in the series on "The Bible" as well as samples. Write to him at 927 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas.... Bernie Crum reports one immersed at Ore Branch (Ind.) and his schedule also calls for meetings in Etterville (Mo.) and Bicknell (Ind.).... Two were immersed on July 3 at Pomona (Calif.).... Thurman Miller, Fredericktown (Mo.) says the paper is getting better all of the time.... George and Arnyth La Masters, Decatur (Ill.) announce the birth of their daughter Karen Kay, on July 21.... Paul Duren writes that Fred Killebrew held a good tent meeting on Gunters Mountain, close to Guntersville (Ala.).... We regret to announce that our aged brother, A. W. Harvey was taken to Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis (Ind.) on July 13, as the result of paralysis.... Ora Kelley (Conn.) says they sure enjoy the paper each month and asks us to keep up the good work.... Hershel

Ottwell has recently concluded work with the Bridge congregation, near Dexter (Mo.).... Wilford Landes held a tent meeting at Aquila, near Bloomfield (Mo.).... Jim Mabery has been holding a development class for personal workers at Flat River (Mo.) on alternate Thursday nights.... Our brother, John Neff, of Flat River, sustained injury in a fall from a ladder.... We regret to hear that Millard Van Deusen, now stationed at Washington (D. C.) sustained a heart attack, and examination proved that his condition was complicated by diabetes.... Art Freeman has an Elliott rotary hand feed addressing machine, convenient for addressing envelopes as well as periodicals. Are you interested in purchasing one? Write to Art at 1731 Westwood Place, Pomona (Calif.).... Art reports 3 immersed at Southgate (Calif.) where he is assisting a small group of saints.... The congregation at Pomona has bought a lot in Ontario (Calif.) with a view to planting a congregation there when possible.... E. M. Smith is moving from California to 11240 West Colfax, Lakewood 15, Colorado.... Edward Smith announces that Gerald Hadley will work with the brethren at Galesburg (Ill.) this fall.... We are sorry to report that Ray Hyatt, Kansas City (Mo.) suffered a coronary attack and was hospitalized there.... The editor has just completed work at Beech Grove (Ark.).... Delwyn Thompson and family of Spokane (Wash.) spent their vacation in the St. Louis area, where he assisted several of the congregations.... Cliff and Nina Collinge, Ottawa (Kans.) have a daughter, Beverly Ann, born July 27.... Ted and Evelyn Ratliff, Buffalo (N. Y.) have a daughter, Gail Denise, born Aug. 9.... Webb and Gertrude Perry, Light (Ark.) write that they love the paper and it gives them food for the soul.... Thanks to Clifton Mabery, Bonne Terre (Mo.) for 22 subs for the paper. Cliff is one of the elders at Bonne Terre. We wish more elders would follow his example of sending in subscriptions.... A Canadian couple in subscribing tell us they recently became Christians through the glory and grace of God after having been reared in the Roman Catholic faith. God bless them for their courage.... Louis B. King, Spokane (Wash.) says he prays that our good work may continue for a long time. Thank you!... Robert Hartmann spoke

at Compton (Calif.) August 4.... Roy Loney reports visits with the brethren at Albuquerque and Farmington (N. Mex.), Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Joes (Colo.) with a two weeks study at the latter point.... Thanks to Claude and Reva Mabery, Flat River (Mo.) for 10 subs to the paper. These mean a lot to us.... Fern Vaughn reports from southern Missouri that Tom Dennis recently closed meetings at Ink and Flat Rock (Mo.) and that the fellowship of these places with Summersville and Hartshorn was heart-warming to all. Three were immersed into the Lord.... The editor immersed two during the meeting at Beech Grove (Ark.).... Bernie Crum reports baptizing Coleman Westerfield, 78 years old, at Canalou (Mo.) and we rejoice that our old friend has accepted the Christ.... We regret to report that Bro. Luther McGowan sustained a heart attack after attending services at Compton (Calif.) on July 14.... Nell Maynard writes from Central City (Ken.) that she thinks the book of Church History by Robert Brumback is one of the finest works she has ever read, and that every Christian ought to have one. We will mail you a copy for \$5.... C. R. Turner was in a training session and Bible study at Farmington (N. Mex.) until August 25, following which he was at the Labor Day meeting at Denver. He will conduct a study at Pueblo, September 4-17 on the subject of "Church Government" and all who wish to attend should call Ashley H. Elson, 1709 East 7th St., Pueblo, Colorado and make arrangements at once.... The brethren in south Missouri are purchasing lots at Bismarck (Mo.) with a view to planting the work there.... L. E. Ketcherside says he wants a buddy in two weeks work at Gerald, Missouri, starting September 22. No guarantee of food or remuneration. You will sleep on an army cot at the place of meeting. The ability to lead singing will help. You will have to walk and distribute circulars. Do you want to work? Write to L. B. at 306 North Main, Farmington, Missouri.... We have an interesting letter from Bro. Val Males, New South Wales, Australia, who has been reading the paper. He and his family meet in their home.... Burl Price, J. D. Phillips, Vernon Hurst and Maurice Howard all spoke at a meeting at Vandalia, Illinois, where Vernon was engaged in a

tent meeting.... Burl Price and wife, Pana (Ill.) are adopting three little girls who are sisters. The children range in age from 18 months to four years old. They will have a real home with a fine daddy and mother.... Do not forget the Bible Study conducted by the editor in Shelbyville (Ill.) during the first week of December.... Maurice Howard closed a good meeting at Pana (Ill.) on June 20.... The congregation at Overland (Mo.) will have a two day meeting on November 30, December 1, with special emphasis upon the work of young people. Arrangements are made to provide food and lodging for those who stay over on November 30.... We regret to hear of the serious illness affecting several members at West Riverside (Calif.) but rejoice at the improvement shown by Essie Pace and Judith Fiscus, both of whom underwent surgery in July.... Have you placed your order for "The Kingdom of the Messiah" yet?... Be sure to send your renewal this year.

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We recently spent some profitable hours in conferring with the brethren of North Annex congregation, at Regina, Saskatchewan. If plans materialize it is our hope to be with them for special work this winter. Bro. Dewey Copeland and family of Valdosta, Georgia, accompanied us, and Bro. Copeland spoke at the morning service of the congregation.... It was also our privilege to worship with the congregation at Powell, Wyoming, where I addressed the brethren. Ellis Crum will labor with them in November.... Thanks to Larry Elwell (Okla.) for 6 subs.... The Decatur (Ill.) Herald and Review carried a three column photo of brethren at work constructing the meeting house for the new congregation which will be planted there.... Derek Daniel of Bedminster (England) will train for service in the field with Albert Winstanley, at Tunbridge Wells, in Kent. Nancy Gingrich (California) says she enjoys the good writing in the paper more and more.... Bill and Rachel Thurman, Dallas, Texas, announce the birth of Sharon Ruth, August 23.... We are saddened to learn that Joe and Dorothy Singer, Chillicothe (Mo.) lost their baby boy in June.... Mrs. L. V. Messick (Mo.) enjoys the paper and

hopes we may continue for many years. . . The new meeting house at Meadville (Mo.) is a beautiful structure and will enable the brethren to serve the community in wonderful fashion.... Paul Duren writes from Arab (Ala.) that brethren enjoyed having Fred Killebrew work with them in that area.... Vesta Ellis writes that Leroy Garrett has planned a study of Jeremiah with the little group of saints at Murryville (Ill.) on Wednesday evenings. Bro. and Sister Garrett are members of the body meeting at Hartford.... We regret to report the death of our brother, W. M. Hauschel, Stockton (Calif.) July 27. The congregation had full charge of the services.... Sister Edith Sankey, Compton (Calif.) was taken to the hospital as the result of a serious gall bladder attack.... Bobbie Hartmann was immersed into Christ at Compton (Calif.) on August 4, while on a visit from Washington, D. C.... Bob and Betty Duncan announce the birth of Julie Ann, July 17. Betty wrote that Bob was in a study at Speedway congregation, Indianapolis (Ind.) the latter part of August.... Margaret Bowman (Calif.) writes us an encouraging and helpful letter.... Harold Sloan (Ill.) agrees fully with the article I wrote on smoking cigarettes! He will be glad to know that we have word from ten brethren who have quite smoking as a result of that article. Pray for those who have not yet found courage and strength to quit.... Floyd DeBlois, Womack (Mo.) immersed one on August 18. We rejoice!... Larry Keene, Cincinnati (Ohio) writes: "The fact that many *ideas* expressed in MISSION MESSENGER are contradictory to the ideas under which I am now serving is another reason for me desiring your publication. Christian honesty demands my studying of your position (for the unity of all believers) doesn't it." Larry, you are one in a million!... Arthur Atkinson, Jr., Columbus (Ohio) also enjoyed the article on tobacco. Thanks!... Paul Ketcherside writes that the Lexington (Mo.) work is showing progress.... Dick Smith and family arrived safely in France after a short and pleasant flight. Thus far our prayers have been answered. Dick will be teaching this season and working for the Christ. We'll tell you more about his work later. Please pray for his efforts.... Bro. Loney has compiled a list of

congregations and correspondents, which will help you if you plan a mailing campaign with reference to special meetings, or if you wish to visit places on vacation. Send us 50c in stamps and we'll mail you one.... Bro. Loney wrote that there were many hindrances in his work at Joes (Colo.) with but little attendance from those who were not members of the body.... We regret to chronicle the death of Sister Eunice Wright, wife of Bro. Paul Wright of Webster Groves (Mo.) who departed this life after a long and serious illness.... Bro. Loney writes that he will soon devote some time to the promotion of a paper which he hopes to edit in cooperation with Dean Garrison. We will carry further notice later and give you the editorial address and subscription price, when the brethren are ready to launch the new work.... Robert Brumback began a series of meetings at Nixa (Mo.) September 1.... We regret to learn of the death of Bro. James Campbell, of Elmira (Mo.).... A recent check shows that next to St. Louis more copies of the paper now go to Decatur, Illinois, than any other place, with 2 bundles of 25 being mailed there each month in addition to regular subscribers. For a number of years Kansas City was next to St. Louis, but is now surpassed by Springfield, Missouri as well as Decatur.... Thanks to Val Males (Australia) for some interesting and valuable pamphlets received.... A small camera with leather case was left at Nowata, Oklahoma, after the Labor Day meeting. Will the owner write Paul Ketcherside at Box 543, Nowata?... Gerald Hadley reports increasing attendance at Nashville (Tenn.) Roy Westbrook and Ora Eileen Sloan were married at Decatur (Ill.) September 1.... Joe Miner recommends for all beginning students, the book by Norman Lewis, "How To Get More Out of Your Reading."... We are saddened to report the death of Dorsey Orr at Kansas City. Death came as result of a heart attack.... Bob White is working with the new Ruskin Heights congregation near Kansas City.... Lew Flory of Riverside (Calif.) and Marie Kidd of Bloomington (Ill.) were married Sept. 27 at Bloomington.... Mrs. Florence Klatt (Colo.) likes all of the articles and the news items as well. Thanks!... Finis and Faye Burnham, St. Louis (Mo.) have a baby boy, John Herbert.... We are saddened at the report of the death

of Donald Cummings, Bolivar (Penn.) on August 1. Don was just 20 years old and active in the work of the Lord.... We also regret to report the death on July 9, of Bro. John Steiner, Woodland (Penn.).... Bro. B. E. Yearick, of Altoona (Penn.) began a series of services at Bolivar (Penn.) August 4.... One immersed the past month at Webster Groves (Mo.).... L. B. Ketcherside conducted a series of meetings at Gerald (Mo.) during September.... Louis Kappelman reports work at Beech Grove (Ark.) in good condition.... Ray Duffey was scheduled for work at Light (Ark.).... We are saddened by the death of our aged sister, Minnie Holmes, at Wakenda (Mo.)... We have an encouraging letter from E. H. Raney, Humphreys (Mo.)... Charles Maynard (Ill.) says our last issue was one of the best.... Our hearts are grieved by news of the accidental death of Alvin Harmon, Carrollton (Mo.).... Ernest Harvey, Chillicothe (Mo.) sends a heartwarming letter.... S. M. Davis, Anmoore (W. Va.) was hospitalized at Excelsior Springs (Mo.) but got to attend the song fest at Claycomo.... Mrs. M. B. Adamson, Anderson (Ind.) enjoys the articles titled "That They All May Be One."... Hershel Ottwell reports his work in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, where the Lord has opened up a door. He plans to aid brethren at Louisiana (Mo.) soon.... Sorry to learn that Ruby Scott, Compton (Calif.) fell and sustained a fractured rib and a broken bone in the foot.... One added at Pomona (Calif.) last month, where the young people from Riverside are joining in to make an interesting class taught by Clarence Cassell.... Be sure and send your renewal promptly!

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Sister Loney had to undergo hospitalization again recently, and this will tax the resources of the family, because of the increased costs of the hospital care. Let us help relieve the burden. Can you send a small sum to Roy Loney, 927 Louisiana Ave., Lawrence, Kansas? We are sure it will be appreciated.... Bro. Homer McCloud, Valdosta (Ga.) who has been seriously ill is able to attend services once more.... Vincent Beck, Prince Edward Island (Canada) sends five subs for which we are thankful.... Connie Sterner, 14, Franklin (Neb.) won a silver medal in beef showmanship at Nebraska State Fair. She is the daughter of Bro. and Sister T. L. Sterner.... Charles Loney and Darlene Stoddard were married at Chillicothe (Mo.) Sept.22, and Leroy Garrett, who performed the ceremony spoke twice to the congregation while in Chillicothe.... Dale Loney and Betty Akers were married at Lawrence (Kansas) October 6.... The congregation at Golden (Cob.) will soon start erection of a new meetinghouse.... Attendance at the Labor Day meeting at Jay Street congregation in Denver (Colo.) exceeded expectations, with a number of good speakers presenting edifying messages....

There were 152 persons present for the anniversary meeting at Compton (Calif.) Sept. 22.... Brethren at Pana (Ill.) have been putting up signs along the roads to advertise their place of meeting.... E. F. Lawrence, Murray (Ky.) enjoys the paper a great deal. Bernie Crum now lives at Brookport (Ill.).... Ray Duffey has been working at Senath (Mo.) recently. He will enter college next month.... Jim Mabery held a tent meeting near Bloomfield (Mo.).... Tom Dennis conducted a meeting at Hartshorn (Mo.) with good interest.... We regret to report that Imogene Holloway, Ft. Worth (Texas) died under surgery Sept.20.... Roy Cogdill and Guy N. Woods will debate questions relating to the orphan homes and Herald of Truth, Nov. 18-23 at Birmingham (Ala.) and O. C. Dobbs, Sr., announces that the congregation at 300 18th St. S.W., will have day sessions for all who wish to attend.... We have a fine letter from Bro. and Sister Paulsen at Red Cloud (Neb.). . . Bro. J. B. Kendrick of Wigan, England, has submitted a treatise which is too lengthy for our limited facilities, but which we have been sharing with other interested brethren.... Thanks to Hines Jones (Georgia) for 5 subs, and to Kenneth Inman (Mo.) for a five year sub.... Ebb Whisenand says that Hershel Ottwell will be with brethren at Oblong (Ill.) this fall.... Ellis Crum and L. C. Roberts labored in the work at Wabash (md.) which started Sept.29.... Three immersed recently at Windsor, Ontario (Canada).... Thanks to Clyde Scott (Mo.) for 7 subs.... Leroy Durley writes from Sacramento (Calif.) that he still enjoys the paper and thinks the Zerr Commentaries are the best.... Alvin Gerstenschlager expresses appreciation for the articles "That They All May Be One." He lives at Bonne Terre (Mo.).... Any brother who is free to labor for a number of months in building up a small congregation in New Mexico, and do missionary work among the Indians in the area, should correspond with Wilbur Storm, 1618 East B St., Glendale, Arizona.... Would you like to purchase a grocery store and filling station in central Michigan, where you could assist the cause of our Lord. There is one for sale for \$13,000 in an excellent location with good potential. If interested write to Mrs. Anna Kolbaba, RFD 1, Oakley, Michigan....

Thanks to Nadine Farthing (Mo.) for ten subs.... Robert Brumback recently closed a meeting at Nixa (Mo.) and Vernon Hurst was with the brethren there for several days later.... Keith and Doris Young, Nixa (Mo.) have a little boy.... Vernon Hurst spoke four nights at Manchester Avenue, St. Louis (Mo.).... We are sorry to report the death of Bro. C. L. Berry, Ashland (Ore.) Fred Killebrew conducted funeral services Sept. 25.... The saints at Palmdale (Calif.) meet in Moore Hall at 6th Street East and Avenue R.... Dale King (Texas) says he has received much good from the paper.... Vic and Gloria Richards write from El Paso (Texas) that their prayers are for restoration and Christian unity. Ours are too!... After 34 years of division the two congregations at Wauneta, Nebraska, united once more to serve the King together. This occurred sometime ago, and Richard Hollinger writes that is is "good and pleasant to dwell together in unity." We thank God for this exhibition of the Christian spirit and pray for these brethren in their future service.... Jerry Culley immersed one at Braymer (Mo.) in his meeting which closed Sept.22.... Jerry Richards conducted a meeting at Cowgill (Mo.) in August.... Robert Brumback conducted a series of training classes in Phillipsburg (Kans.) and also closed the first meeting held in the new building at Meadville (Mo.) on Oct.27.... John and Norma Reynolds, Wichita (Kans.) have a new baby girl, Kendall Sue, whom they adopted October 1.... Gerald Hadley has been conducting special work at Galesburg (Ill.) including public and house to house teaching.... We regret to learn of the death of Sister Effie Watts, King City (Mo.) on.... The wheel chair fund for Mary Louise Richason had reached a total of \$438.00 on October 8. Contributions should be sent to Robert Brumback, 3931 Harrison, Kansas City (Mo.) in line with our appeal on page 14 of the October issue.... The congregation at St. Joseph (Mo.) is studying the Hebrew letter with special mimeographed material on the background and outline of the book.... Bernie Crum recently finished a series of meetings at Bicknell (Ind.) and will probably be in a like work at Iberia (Mo.) when you read this.... Three obeyed the gospel at Tunbridge Wells (England) in the gospel meeting held there....

Congregations interested in purchasing new song books are urged to write Ellis Crum, 1242 Labadie Road, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, relative to "Sacred Songs for the Church." These are ready for mailing and you may secure a supply at once.... E. M. Zerr who recently concluded a study at Martinsville (Ind.) is now at Lyons, in the same state. He will visit St. Louis congregations from Nov. 11-27.... Bro. John Bandy, 70, and Sister Minnie L. Dorman, 69, were married at Summersville (Mo.).... We regret to report the death of the little 3 weeks old son of Don and Betty Neff, Flat River (Mo.).... Mrs. Katherine Howard, who was 97 years old, July 5, is the oldest member at Cottonwood Falls (Kans.).... We sympathize with Sister Edith Lenker, Shippensburg (Penn.) in the loss of her husband, Oct. 12.... It is good news that Marie Duren, Arab (Ala.) is doing fine after a major operation.... Thanks to E. B. Herndon (Colo.) for five subs.... Bro. J. Holmes (England) has read our book "The Royal Priesthood" six times. Must be a record.... Albert Winstanley recently closed a mission at Albert Street, Wigan (England).... We acknowledge stimulating letters from J. S. Bedingfield (Calif.); J. E. Jones (Texas); and Billy Potter, who is a radio operator on S. S. Feltore, between Baltimore (Md.) and Guyacan, Chile.... Val Males writes from Australia that he saw the Russian earth satellite, from his house.... Have you ordered your copy of "The Kingdom of the Messiah" and "The Royal Priesthood" yet?... Send in your renewal promptly.

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Hershell Ottwell held a profitable series of meetings at Oblong (Ill.) the first two weeks in October.... Mrs. Mabel Westmoreland (Ill.) enjoys the paper a great deal.... Thanks to F. L. Rosebery (Iowa) for five subs.... Wilford Landes immersed 16 in his meeting at Pollock (Mo.) and 11 of them were from the class of young people taught by Lloyd Schoonover. Wilford held a meeting at Stull (Kans.) Nov. 3-15.... The 59th and University congregation in Des Moines (Iowa) gave their building a face-lifting remodeling job, for about \$7,000.... Kenneth Van Deusen spoke twice at Independence (Mo.) Oct. 13.... Walter Acree, Palmdale (Calif.) underwent an operation on his eye recently.... Cora Guthrie (Ind.) likes the paper a lot.... The congregation at Nevada (Mo.) held a fellowship meeting, Nov. 9 and 10. Paul Ketcherside was chairman of the meetings, and Leroy Garrett was one of the speakers.... Thanks to Virgil Stevens (Mo.) for five subs.... Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pascoe, Steelville (Mo.) have a baby boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogencamp, St. Louis (Mo.) a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallett, Lewis (Kans.) a baby boy, Mark Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hawbaker, Decatur (Ill.),

a baby girl, Brenda Jean.... Bro. William Hendren, Belfast (Ireland) requests us to notify you that none of the money being solicited in the United States for work in Belfast is going to congregations at Berlin Street, or Ballygomartin Road, in that city, as these have never requested money from America to carry on their work.... We are saddened by the death of Bro. W. R. Clark, Unionville (Mo.).... Robert Brumback recently worked with the congregation at Mount Ayr (Iowa).... Jim Mabery held a two weeks meeting at Bonne Terre (Mo.).... E. M. Zerr spoke at Flat River (Mo.) one night during his visit to churches in the St. Louis area.... While at Unionville, Missouri, for the funeral service of our aged brother, W. R. Clark, the editor was privileged to visit briefly with Tom Dennis, Robert Brumback, and C. R. Turner. The latter reports good interest in his work at Gallatin, and increasing interest at Corydon, Iowa.... Brethren at both Kirksville and Unionville tell of increased interest in the congregation, and we rejoice with them.... L. E. Ketcherside is engaged in a series of Monday evening investigations of the claims of Jehovah's Witnesses. The discussions are open for full audience participation.... W. A. Sluder and wife report one added by membership transfer in their meeting with Lee Wright, at Greensburg (Kansas). They also state they enjoyed the Labor Day meeting at Nowata (Okla.) a great deal.... Percy Faenger reports four baptized at Bonne Terre (Mo.) during the meeting held by Jim Mabery.... Louis Martin reports hearing the tape recording of the speech by Leroy Garrett on "Fellowship" and the one by the editor, on "The Indwelling Spirit" as given at Nowata.... We regret to learn that Cleona Harvey, Indianapolis (Ind.) sustained a painful injury in a fall.... Darrell Bolin has just completed work at New Liberty and Hammond (Ill.) and will begin a new series of studies at Mount Eagle (Penn.) on January 4.... We learn that G. P. and Helen Adams, of Sullivan (Ill.) have twin boys, Ronnie and Robert, born the latter part of July.... Robert and Darlene Phillips, St. Louis (Mo.) have a daughter, Patricia Gayle, born Nov. 1.... E. W. Smith reports from Galesburg (Ill.) that the meeting scheduled with Gerald Hadley had to be discontinued after one

week due to illness in his family at Nashville (Tenn.) but it is planned for him to return in the spring. During his stay in Galesburg, Gerald visited 255 homes, and had arranged three home studies, and Bro. Smith commends his efforts very highly.... Albert Winstanley began a nine night mission at Hindley (England) Nov. 2. He writes: "Bro. Zerr's 'Word Studies' deserve commendation. His point on the difference between interpretation and translation needs stressing."... Roy Loney, 927 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas, has two new mimeographed articles, entitled "The Forgotten Man," and "Spiritual Sputniks" which you may obtain by writing to him. These will be sent free, but Bro. Loney will appreciate your financial assistance on his printing work.... R. A. Ditto now lives at Hurst, Texas. He is a former elder at 26th and Spruce Street congregation in Kansas City, Mo. The article by Bro. Zerr on our first page is a reprint from the *Macedonia Call* and first appeared several years ago. Thanks to M. E. Malone (Ill.) for 5 subs.... Patricia Schlieper and James Schiber were married at Hartford (Ill.) Nov. 8.... We are pleased to learn that the condition of Bro. A. W. Harvey, Bloomington (Ind.) is somewhat improved. He is able to sit up some although his motor nerves are affected as a result of his stroke.... Albert Winstanley was scheduled to labor at Ilkeston (England) after finishing his mission at Hindley.... Be sure to send in your renewal promptly.... If you did not get a copy of our list of books for sale, send for your free copy of "The Bookshelf."... Share this paper with others!

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Percy Faenger, Bonne Terre (Mo.) writes, "I have had time to get through the first two chapters of *The Kingdom of the Messiah*, and am thrilled at the things I have learned already. Thanks for a fine work." . . . Borden Higginbotham began a meeting at West Concord (Mo.) Nov.17 We regret to learn that Grandma Bailey, Chillicothe (Mo.) sustained a broken hip . . . Mrs. Newell C. Oaks (Penn.) says they enjoy the good articles and would not want to be without the paper We are sorry to learn that Sister J. D. Phillips, Austin (Texas) has had to undergo repeated surgery Albert Winstanley reports from East Ardsley, Yorkshire (England) that Bro. Wintersgill, still preaches regularly, although he is now 88 years old. He is a wonderful brother and servant of the Lord Leroy and Ouida Garrett have taken two more homeless children, making three they have now adopted We were grieved to learn that both Bro. and Sister King, Beech Grove (Ark.) had to be hospitalized Hershel Ottwell spent two weeks at Bryan (Texas) stopping over to visit Houston brethren while on the way The southern California congregations had a songfest at Riverside on Nov. 3 Thanks to Charles Funk (Illinois) for 10

subs And to Verla Foltz (Mo.) for 15 Dan Thurston, Cincinnati(Ohio) says that our efforts on the eldership met with his approval Vida Shirey is placing a copy of "The Kingdom of the Messiah" in Macon County (Ill.) Library John and Martha Schiber (Ill.) send 4 subs G. H. Roux (Ill.) says the two presentations on the elder question were very good and thought provoking C. I. Waggoner, Green City (Mo.) checked a copy of "History of the Church" by Robert Brumback from the city library at Unionville, and ordered one for himself. We appreciate his good letter Bro. and Sister E. E. Williams (Mo.) are wonderfully pleased with both the history by Brumback and the new "Kingdom of the Messiah." We regret to report the death of Sister Lavene Wash, Anderson (Ind.) after a long fight for survival L. C. Roberts has recently concluded a study in Matthew at Anderson Walter Acree, Palmdale (Calif.) underwent surgery for removal of a cataract from his eyes The congregation at Chesapeake (W. Va.) meeting in the home of J. F. Boshier, is placing a copy of Church History, The Royal Priesthood, and The Kingdom of the Messiah, in the Kanawha County Public Library. This will make these books available to hundreds of readers Thanks to C. R. Taylor (Louisiana) for 5 subs Bro. Loney recently served the brethren at Montgomery and Greenville (Ala.) and attended the Birmingham debate one day Mrs. John Murphree (Ala.) is profited by reading the paper Frank Rosebery (Iowa) is very pleased with "The Kingdom of the Messiah" and finds it most interesting and highly instructive Ray Downen (Mo.) appreciates the study of the marriage question as relates to the elders Grace Bowers (Ill.) likes all of the articles and hopes we continue to publish the paper Buddy Moyers was with the Goodwater (Mo.) congregation Nov. 24. He has placed a copy of our latest book in the Rolla (Mo.) library Mrs. Alma Decker, Topeka (Kans.) wishes us to express her thanks to all who so graciously remembered her in the loss of her husband, who was killed in a highway crash. She is a sister of the editor We regret to report the death of our aged Sister Johns at Salem (Mo.) Nov. 23 Brethren at Bogard (Mo.) are putting

in new seats and refinishing the floor of their meetinghouse J. A. Hennessee (Ark.) writes that he thinks our position on the eldership is sound Clinton Klein (Mo.) says the paper inspires deep thinking and is much enjoyed. He is going to personally mail out 25 copies each month to friends Gerald Hadley, Nashville, Tenn., is in the process of having a booklet printed under the heading "Restoration Thoughts." . . . Joseph Kramer (Penn.) says the new book "The Kingdom of the Messiah" is excellent and should show the light to all who are interested in salvation Tom Higginbotham (Florida) says the book is profitable and enjoyable. . . . William S. Thurman, 830 Eli, Dallas 11 , Texas, disagrees with our thesis on the kingdom and millennium in some respects, and is preparing a tract in answer to our position. You can secure one free upon asking and we urge you to ask for it and study it Vernal Edwards (Ind.) says he enjoys reading the paper L. E. Ketcherside is on Station KFMO at Flat River (Mo.) each Friday at 5:30 P.M. . . . Thanks to Guy Gastineau (Mo.) for 12 subs Bob Hand spoke recently at Canalou, Bloomfield and Bridge congregations in Missouri, and at Sullivan (Ill.) December 8 The Bible study at Shelbyville (Ill.) attracted a packed house each night. Much credit to Harold Shasteen for his effort in making it a success Velmah Starkey, Los Angeles (Calif.) sustained painful injuries in a fall J. B. Ruth, an elder at Compton (Calif.) was retired after 30 years of service with the Texas Company Lois Parker (Ind.) says she knows of a dozen persons she would like to have read "The Kingdom of the Messiah." . . . Jerry Fortenberry and Ella Jean Kappleman were married at Beech Grove (Ark.) Nov. 22 C. R. Turner will begin a two week study on "Church Government" at Gallatin, Missouri, March 10. Look for further announcement next month We regret to report that Robert Sankey, an elder at Compton (Calif.) is in the hospital following a severe heart attack Robert Hartmann covered the NATO Conference in Paris, as a correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times* Reg and Helen Spence, St. Louis (Mo.) have a baby girl, Tamara Kaye Bob and Mary Lou Roland, Overland

(Mo.) have a baby girl, Becky Rae The New Year's Eve meeting in Saint Louis (Mo.) will be held at Lillian Avenue church Be sure and send your renewal promptly.

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Thanks to Russell and Alice Schoech (Mo.) for 10 subs Ellis Crum reports a good meeting at Powell (Wyoming). He was at New Castle (Ind.) Dec. 7, 8 for three services, and at Kendallville (Ind.) Dec. 23-27 for a study. Wilford Landes immersed 3 at Lawrence (Kans.) Roy Loney visited Old Scotland (Mo.) and Stull (Kans.) Pamona (Calif.) had a New Year's Eve meeting We regret to report the death of Eddie Simms, Festus (Mo.) If you want our list of books for sale write for your free copy of "The Bookshelf." Ray Powers, Jr. (Ore.) enjoys the paper a great deal Art and Vera Pierson, formerly members on the island of Guam are now members at Phoenix (Ariz.) where the congregation meets at 2348 N. 35th Ave Clarence Clem was one of the morning speakers at Pomona (Calif.) Dec.1. He is an elder at Phoenix. Vernon Hurst is placing a copy of "The Kingdom of the Messiah" in the public library at Clarksburg (W. Va.) Two men were immersed at Hartford (Ill.) recently L. J. Karkosky (Penn.) disagrees with portions of the article by E. M. Zerr on "Observing Days." .. We are pleased to learn that Dean Garrison may enter the field as an evangelist Two immersed at Farmington (Mo.) Dec.22

. . . . The editor spent two nights with Beech Grove (Ark.) brethren in December Bro. and Sister Arthur Stagner celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Granite City (Ill.) Dec.28 Thanks to A. L. Bunn (Iowa) for 5 subs. Bob Hopkins, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) considers Brumback's Church History a valuable addition to his library Harrison Boring writes that the congregation at Monroeville (Penn.) will meet in the new double garage attached to his home. Visit this little group of 11 members when you can We are deeply grateful to Don Smith, Homer (Alaska) for a fine letter descriptive of his work We are recipients of "The Restorer" published by Buff Scott, Jr., 1924 Eastern Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio, and we recommend that you write Buff for a copy at once William Gahr spoke at Cherryville (Mo.) December 22. He is a member at Manchester Avenue in St. Louis We regret to learn of the death of the father of Richard Hollinger, who is a member at Wauneta (Neb.) Thanks to Jesse Bradley (Mo.) for five subs And to Hartford (Ill.) brethren for 50. This is a big help. L. L. Haney (Texas) says the books "The Royal Priesthood" and "The Kingdom of the Messiah" are the finest he has read on the subjects covered Ed Jones placed copies in the Midland (Tex.) library Ida Westerfield, Canalou (Mo.) has read "The Kingdom of the Messiah" three times Arthur L. Strobel, Leadwood (Mo.) has found the book very interesting and informative Thanks to Dottie Moyer, Fredericktown (Mo.) for 5 subs Congregations at Flat River and Fredericktown (Mo.) held special services on New Year's Eve Will you help to cheer up a brother? Send a card to Mr. Joe Lowry, 40 T. B. Sanitorium, 218-W, Decatur, Illinois. Announce this to the congregation and let's shower him with prayers and good wishes Albert Winstanley immersed one at Tunbridge Wells (England) E. M. Zerr says that New Castle (Ind.) has a full program in view for 1958 Edward Womack says MISSION MESSENGER is a great paper doing a great work Robert Brumback held a two weeks study at Kansas City (Mo.) in January. The sessions were held at 26th and Spruce Street Dick Smith has six neighbors who attend Bible study in his living

room at Poitiers, France, on Wednesday nights Manchester Avenue Church, St. Louis, had an all day meeting, Dec.29. Laddie Munger spoke there at night Robina K. Payne (Mo.) says she enjoys the paper a great deal Hershel Ottwell is engaged in home studies in Alton and Granite City (Ill.) during January and February The editor has just finished work at Valdosta (Georgia) and will probably be in Saskatchewan (Canada) as you read this Brethren are progressing on the work on the new building at Decatur, Illinois. L. E. Ketcherside has been successful in establishing community Bible studies in three areas Congregations at Overland and Webster Groves (Mo.) are working toward the appointment of elders and deacons Preliminary work is being done leading to the establishment of a new congregation in the Saint Louis area A number of elders and preaching brethren were among those attending the all day study at Hartford on January 4 Frank Baughman says every child of God should read the paper Thanks to Glen Frazier (Mo.) and to Homer Matson (Oregon) for help on the cost of publication Jack and Carmen Kinser, Bloomington (Ind.) have a son, Gregory Scott, born Dec.28 Betty Welcher, Carlisle (Iowa) reports 47 at their home on New Year's Eve from 5 congregations, and says it was a period of wonderful fellowship with Christian young people. Dan Brady, who was home from the army on furlough was present. . . . Thanks to Mrs. Joe Naylor (Ohio) for six subs Mrs. Mabel Westmoreland (Ill.) does not want to miss any of the articles on fellowship There will be a young people's meeting at 2907 Dean Avenue, Des Moines (Iowa), April 5 and 6. For reservations write to Sharon Turnquist, Rte. 5, Box 66. Watch for further announcement in our next issue. Thanks to the following for extra subs sent in: Paul Meeske (Neb.) 5; Leonard Bilyeu (Mo.) 5; Talmage Weekly (Mo.) 9; Ella Mallow (Mo.) 5; Lauriene Coffey (Ill.) 11. Two of the above also ordered 25 papers each month to distribute. Darrell Bolin has been invited to speak at Linden and Egypt (Penn.) J. C. Mabery, Bonne Terre (Mo.) says he is enjoying "The Kingdom of the Messiah" Three immersed at Regina (Saskatchewan) We have

received inspiring letters and cards from Rachel Howard (Ind.); Vernon Hurst (W. Va.); Thomas Gaston (Ill.); O. J. Thomas (Ken.); Karleen Williams (La.); Ruth Cassell (Calif.); G. C. Row (Texas); Mrs. George Wilson (Ill.); Gerald A. Wilkins (Iowa); and Mattie S. Fields (Calif.) all of whom are reading the paper with eagerness in these days We sympathize with Bro. R. Smith and family, Hartford (Ill.) in the loss of their little son Tom Dennis and Jerry Reece were at Newton (Iowa) Feb. 2-16 Sister L. C. Roberts, Anderson (Ind.) underwent surgery The editor assisted in ordaining Dewey Copeland and George Moulton to the eldership at Valdosta (Georgia) Bernie Crum reports a good New Year's Eve meeting at Brookport (Ill.) and recent visits to Reeds Station (Ill.) and Canalou (Mo.) We are encouraged by excellent reports of the Bible study at Bloomington (Ind.) conducted by Henry Boren, Bob Duncan and Harold Shasteen Roy Loney has visited brethren at Albuquerque (N. Mex.) Mail for Carmichael (Calif.) congregation should be addressed to the church at 6201 Fair Oaks Blvd We will send you 25 copies of the paper each month for a whole year for just ten dollars Have you ordered your copy of the church history by Bro. Robert Brumback? We will send you one for five dollars Be sure and send subscriptions in promptly.

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Dean Garrison now lives at Farmington (N. Mex.) and will spend full time in the Master's field.... Correspondence for Albuquerque (N. Mex.) should be sent to George Cantrell, 503 Estancia N.W.... Barry J. Richards (Penn.) thinks the two books "The Royal Priesthood" and "The Kingdom of the Messiah" should appeal to any restoration-minded person.... Thanks to Dorothy Crary (Kans.) for five subscriptions. We regret to hear of the death of her aunt, Sister Maggie Norman.... The Russell Sheltons, Compton (Calif.) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on February 3.... Lawrence Swearingen writes that the work at Parkville (Mo.) is being blessed of God, and we rejoice with him in that.... Fred Killebrew and Carroll Bailey have labored at Senath and Springfield (Mo.).... Edward Buttram held a fine meeting at Brixey (Mo.).... We regret to learn that John Hasty, Nixa (Mo.) suffered a severe heart attack.... The congregation meeting at Sun Valley Chapel, near Clarksburg (W. Va.) will hold a three day meeting over Memorial Day weekend. Further information will be forthcoming soon.... L. C. Roberts is able to return to his work among the churches since Sister Roberts is recovering from

recent surgery.... Ray Powers, Jr., writes that brethren in Grants Pass (Oregon) now meeting in private homes plan to have a meetinghouse finished this summer.... Bernie Crum immersed a Catholic lady at Brookport (Ill.) on Feb. 10.... We regret to hear that our aged Sister Bailey, Chillicothe (Mo.) is in critical condition.... Do you have a copy of MISSION MESSENGER for July 1955 which you will send to Max Watson, 755 Trumbull Ave., Apt. 403, Bridgeport 6, Conn. He wants to have his papers bound and lacks that issue.... Thanks to the following for subscriptions received: Forest Tabor (Ill.) 5; Alice Mae Peacock (Ill.) 6; Nadine Farthing (Mo.) 5; Mrs. J. B. Parker (Tex.) 6.... Wilford Landes reports a good two weeks of study at Light (Ark.) and is now engaged in a training program at 6321 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City.... Ellis and Myrtle Rotan, Light (Ark.) have a new boy, Ellis Glenn.... Bro. Robert Sankey, an elder at Compton (Calif.) has been released from the hospital after two months stay following a heart attack.... Lloyd Riggins is working with the congregation at Oakland (Calif.) this month.... A song fest was held at Palmdale (Calif.) February 2.... Albert Winstanley immersed 3 in Great Britain quite recently.... Thanks to Mrs. Dale Brady (Iowa) for 5 subs.... Three generations officiated at the Lord's Table in Johnsonville (S. Car.) recently when Bro. Robert H. Lentz, his son and grandson assisted in that part of the service.... Billy Potter finished reading "The Kingdom of the Messiah" at sea, enroute to Baltimore from Puerto De Hierio, Venezuela. He wrote of his appreciation for it.... From Goole, Yorkshire, England, Bro. J. Holmes writes of the same book that it refreshed his soul and strengthened his faith. He is 78 years old.... One immersed at Hartford, and 3 at Granite City (Ill.) this month.... Bob and Janelle Fender, Springfield (Mo.) have a new boy, Robert Scott.... Bud and Vicki Dennison, Topeka (Kans.) have a new girl, Janice Kay.... Hershel Ottwell is scheduled for work at Arab (Ala.).... The editor will labor with the Fredericktown (Mo.) congregation in March.... We may be able to secure a few wide margin Bibles which will take your notes in ink. We'll notify you later.... We would like to send you 25 copies of Mission Messenger each

month for a year, at a total cost of \$10.

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Our good brother, Levi Clark, writes from Barrow-in-Furness (England) that he now meets with the congregation at Ulverston, where Bro. W. Crosthwaite also attends, and says the brethren constitute a very happy family. Bro. Clark is 80, and Bro. Crosthwaite is 84, but both are active servants of God Elizabeth Turner (Calif.) commends the February issue in an interesting communication Claire Munch (N. Mex.) says she enjoyed the article "Thoughts on Fellowship" and "Religion of Fact."... The editor spoke to capacity crowds at Sullivan (Ill.) Feb. 24, 25, and conducted an all day study on the last day The new congregation at Decatur (Ill.) is now meeting in Morningside Chapel, a beautiful structure of buff brick, and one of the best designed buildings we have seen. Approximately sixty members from the Water Street church were planted in the new location C. Y. Quackenbush reports immersing two young men at Mattoon (Ill.) William Hensley is heard each Saturday at 7:15 a. m. on KIRX at Kirksville (Mo.) and Thomas Dennis each Sunday at 8 a. m. on KCOQ Lawrence Swearingin was at East Concord (Mo.) Feb. 8, 9 We are pleased to hear that Asa Hall of Unionville (Mo.) is recovering

from a heart attack Darrell Bolin recently immersed 3 in Shillington (Penn.) and two more at Mount Eagle (Penn.) and also visited the brethren at Linden (Penn.) and Meriden (Conn.) Brethren at Hammond (Ill.) are doing a fine job of remodelling on their building Ray Duffy is scheduled to work with brethren at Nixa (Mo.) in June The new congregation recently started at Arthur (Ill.) is making satisfactory progress The editor taught a series of studies at Fredericktown (Mo.) during March Hershel Ottwell was with brethren at Grassy, near Arab (Ala.) in March Curtis Marston reports nearly 40 in attendance at Pana (Ill.) on Feb. 23 We have been privileged to secure only three copies of Oxford Wide Margin Bibles, with space for notes in ink. These are \$20 each, which is less than our former price. There will be no more. First come, first served J. B. Ruth, Compton (Calif.) writes that he has enjoyed "The Kingdom of the Messiah" and says it is refreshing to read something which is not biased in any way. ... Vernon and Betty Hurst, Bristol (W. Va.) are reported better after having both been under care of a physician Address mail for Carmichael (Calif.) to Carmichael Church of Christ, 6201 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, California We would like to send you 25 copies of this paper each month for a full year, for only \$10. Will you help us sound out the Word to this extent? . . . Carol Bailey is spending full time in evangelism Bro. Wesley Thompson, Fort Scott (Kans.) is in Missouri Pacific Hospital, St. Louis Bro. Lloyd Cochran, Summersville (Mo.) underwent surgery at Jefferson City... We regret to report the death in Saint Louis of two sisters in Christ, Eda Skaggs, and Mae Turbeville. ... Archie and Martha Newman, Carrollton (Mo.) have adopted a baby daughter, their fourth child by adoption. Martha is a daughter of Lloyd Riggins We are sorry to chronicle the death of Sister Mable Probasco, Unionville (Mo.) Sister Opal Thompson, St. Louis, has been hospitalized as a result of a nervous collapse Bro. Alman Rowden and Sister Anna Pendleton were married Feb. 22. He is a member at Smyra congregation, and she was a member at Alder Springs, in central

Missouri The editor will conduct studies at New Liberty, near Sullivan, Illinois on the night of May 28, and all day on May 29 Lawrence Swearingin conducted a meeting at Jerusalem congregation, near Ada (Ohio) the first week in March Thanks to Mrs. Joe Naylor, Dola (Ohio) for five subs One of our most faithful readers is Sister May McKibben, 81, of Citrus (Florida) We are greatly indebted to brethren at Kirksville (Mo.); Colorado Springs (Colo.); and Compton (Calif.) for copies of their regular church bulletins We urge brethren who are interested in building up libraries to watch our specials on books each month. If you order these you will save many dollars and secure many extra volumes Do not forget that we are in short supply of Volume 6 of Bro. Zerr's Commentary. This is the one containing comments and explanations on all material from First Corinthians through Revelation. The cost is \$4 per volume while they last. Please announce this and urge brethren to order at once Remember the meetings for young people at Springfield (Mo.) and Des Moines (Iowa) on April 5 and 6 The editor is to deliver the High School commencement address at Windsor (Ill.) and Lesterville (Mo.) this year Loren Ottwell placed copies of "The Kingdom of the Messiah" and "The Royal Priesthood" in the library at Pittsfield (Ill.) Bernie Crum immersed Chester and Francis Clark at Brockport (Ill.) March 7 J. Lee Hines, 2037 Brookhollow Drive, Garland, Texas, has some book bargains for you. The Truth About Catholics is a 50 page book, which formerly sold for 50 cents but is now 25 cents per copy, or \$2.50 per dozen. Slightly soiled copies of the Norris-Hines debate on premillennialism are priced at \$1.50 per copy. Write Bro. Hines if interested Thanks to Marvin and Roberta Mayden (Mo.) for 7 subscriptions. Bro. Mayden says he never stops until he has read the whole paper Ted Ratliff, Jr., writes from Buffalo (N. Y.) that "The Kingdom of the Messiah" is a real presentation of the subject Crystal Buckallew (Missouri) tells us that "Thoughts on Fellowship" is a very helpful and inspiring series of articles The Bible study conducted by the editor at Fredericktown (Mo.) proved very

interesting. Ray Duffy, of Bloomfield (Mo.) was present and assisted E. F. Lawrence (Kentucky) writes that he certainly enjoys every copy of the paper and reads each one several times before the next arrives Hazel Bunker (California) says she believes the prayers of God's children are worth more than any other thing these days C. H. Ephland (Missouri) says the last few issues of the paper have been wonderful Since writing the above we have sold the three wide margin Bible. Do not forget that we will send you 25 copies of the paper each month for a whole year for a ten dollar bill Send your renewal promptly.

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Roy Loney writes that a preacher in another state where there are many congregations, has notified him that ninety per cent of the brethren in that state are with him in his opposition to our plea for restoration, and that he is greatly encouraged by this poll of sentiment. Darrell Bolin suggests that you read the book "The Fool of God," which is religious fiction based on the life of Alexander Campbell . . . Correspondents please take note that the present address of Cleona Harvey and Evelyn Crabtree, is 3410 Brewer Drive, Indianapolis 24, Indiana . . . J. C. Mabery became a member at Bonne Terre (Mo.) in June 1910, transferring from Flat River. On May 12, 1916 he was ordained as elder, a post which he resigned on Oct. 12, having served more than 42 years. On Friday, October 24, more than 50 persons gathered for a luncheon in his honor. On Oct. 26, his wife suffered a paralytic stroke, and is now hospitalized. They had just celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary . . . Gerald Hadley is forced to leave Galesburg (Ill.) because of a congenital heart condition of his little daughter, Vickie, who must have treatment at the Vanderbilt University Heart Clinic, in Nashville, Tennessee. Gerald had studies with 35 people, and 51

enrolled in home correspondence courses at Galesburg Darrell Bolin was released from the hospital on October 30, to continue treatment under medication Ellis Crum went to Windsor, Ontario, October 29 for a few days of labor. He reports 2 more added by membership transfer at Kendallville (Ind.) and is looking forward to the Thanksgiving Holiday studies at Hagerstown (Ind.) Sister L. E. Ketcherside, 306 North Main, Farmington (Mo.) has asked us to thank all of you who so graciously sent cards of condolence and sympathy when you learned of the death of her husband The *Christian Standard* reproduced our article on "The Party Spirit" in their issue of November 8 Leroy Garrett, Sam Retzer, Bob Campbell and Elliott Williams, conducted a one week meeting, six miles east of Versailles, Illinois, Oct. 19 - 24 Albert Winstanley spoke at Newtongrange (Scotland) at their annual social, Oct. 18, and on the Lord's Day following Barbara Tessereau, Route 2, Farmington, Missouri, writes that she and Franklin Marlowe, of Dallas, Texas, will collaborate in editing and publishing a paper to be called "The Christian Youth," which will deal with problems and activities of Christian young people. The paper which will start in January, will be issued monthly, and the subscription rate is \$1.00 per year. You may send your subscription or request for further information to Barbara, or address it to Franklin Marlowe, 107 Mount Ararat, Dallas 11, Texas Verlin Roberts sent us copies of the bulletin for Madison Avenue congregation, Anderson (Ind.) and it is indeed a very neat and timely publication Robert Brumback was forced to close his meeting at Green Mound (Kansas) and return home due to pain about his heart Jim Mabery and Ray Duffey report sixteen added in the series of meetings at Unionville (Mo.) Two were immersed and two placed membership at Kirksville (Mo.) during the meeting conducted by Bro. C. R. Turner A meeting of great interest will be held at Hartford (Ill.) on Saturday, January 17, when the subject "Rules of Biblical Interpretation" will be discussed by Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside. The study will start at 9:30 a. m The same two men will join in conducting a study

of five nights duration at Dallas (Texas) starting December 27.
Bernie Crum immersed one at Brookport (Ill.) Nov. 9 Lloyd
Thompson immersed one at Manchester Avenue (St. Louis)
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E. W. Smith commends the development work done by Gerald Hadley at Galesburg (Ill.) . . . Hal Watkins, Anchorage (Alaska) says the article "Not Many Fathers" deals realistically with a current problem in the church. Mary Hendren writes that the work on Ballygomartin Road, Belfast (N. Ireland) is well attended . . . John McCallum writes us good news about the churches in the Slamannan District of Scotland. . . We are sorry to report the death of Grandma Bailey, 91, of Chillicothe (Mo.) after long illness. We used a photograph of her reading her Bible on the cover of our issue for October, 1950. We are saddened to report the death of our sister, Mrs. A. L. Branum, Albertville, Alabama, on April 8 . . . M. S. Whitehead, Chief Steward, State Farm, Atmore, Alabama, has prepared an interesting treatise entitled, "Is The Holy Spirit a Person?" This is a reply to an article by A. C. Swindler, published in *The Truth*, February 1958 . . . Charles Wilhelm would like to receive mail from brethren and friends. Address: Pvt. Charles A. Wilhelm 1805092, Plt. 133; B Co., 1st Bn., San Diego 40, California. Lloyd Riggins will conduct a vacation study at Compton (Calif.) starting June 23 . . . Lindell Grosvenor, St. Louis, underwent surgery at Veteran 5

Hospital One of the brotherhood book dealers who sells Bible Commentary, by E. M. Zerr, writes: "Send me proof that Bro. Zerr is a gospel preacher and a member of the church. Some try to tell me he is of the Christian Church, and I want to prove different Bro. and Sister W. N. Inman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, May 4, at Nixa, Missouri Vesper White (Calif.) says she has received much good from the books "The Royal Priesthood" and "The Kingdom of the Messiah" and keeps them out on loan We regret to report that Bro. James Johnson, Festus (Mo.) was forced to undergo surgery. Bernie Crum delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Canalou (Mo.) May 4, spoke there again on May 24, and began a vacation study at Bridge, near Dexter (Mo.) the next day The little church at Mount Ayr, Iowa is asking for help in erecting a suitable meeting place. Address all mail to Thomas Dennis, Mount Ayr, Iowa The Overland (Mo.) congregation is making available to all who desire an opportunity to hear the tape recordings of the discussions held at Hartford (Ill.) with Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside. If you want to borrow these tapes, contact Harmon Thompson, 9567 Muriel, St. Louis 21, Missouri Roy Loney reports a good meeting with 5 immersed at Klamath Falls (Ore.) where Kenneth Morgan and Dale Anderson are elders. Bro. Loney also worked at Albany and Portland (Ore.) and Longview (Wash.). Mrs. William Forsythe (Mo.) says she just cannot seem to get along without the paper Maude Springer (Mo.) never misses reading every line of the paper. . . . Ellis Crum reports good crowds and fellowship in the New Castle (Ind.) meeting. He immersed another at Windsor (Canada) Jerry and Barbara Mattoon, Phoenix (Ariz.) have a baby boy, James Alan Lowell Lawson, Lewis Rigger, and Amos Green were appointed to the office of deacon at Phoenix, April 20 Buddy and Janet Moyers are engaged in three (sometimes four) home Bible studies each week in the vicinity of Rolla (Mo.) Fred Killebrew recently concluded a good meeting at Flat River (Mo.) Thanks to Eva Vaughn (Mo.) for five subs Roy Loney reports good interest in his current series of tracts on the topic,

“Why People Disagree Religiously.” . . . Bernell Weems, Bert Cain and Jim Mabery will speak at the 34th annual all day meeting at Bonne Terre (Mo.) on Tunc 8, following a two weeks meeting by the last named. There will be a service at 7:45 p. m. on June 7. Lodging will be provided if you write to Clifton Mabery, 135 North Spruce St., Bonne Terre, Missouri Jim Mabery spoke at Webster Groves (Mo.) May 11. The study conducted by the editor at Arab (Ala.) resulted in good attendance and interest We would like to send you 25 copies of the paper each month for distribution in your area and will do so for a whole year for only \$10, which is a reasonable charge for 300 papers the size of MISSION MESSENGER Did you ever stop to think that you get the equivalent of a 192 page book each year for \$1.00 when you subscribe for the paper? . . . Bro. William Thurman, 830 Eli, Dallas 11, Texas, disagrees with many of the arguments commonly made in opposition to the use of instrumental music, and with the position we hold. He is preparing a thorough treatment of the subject as he views it, and this will be made available to you about July 1, if you will write immediately to him and place your name on the list. We urge our readers to get all sides of every issue. Do not be afraid to read after those who differ with you, but be afraid *not* to do so. . . . Thanks to L. E. Ketcherside (Mo.) for ten subs Robert Sankey, an elder at Compton (Calif.) is hospitalized with heart trouble Lloyd Riggins spoke at Compton, May 11. Sister Riggins is showing improvement but is confined to home. . . . Darrell Bolin closed a two weeks study at Linden (Penn.) where three have been baptized recently. He also immersed one at Shippensburg (Penn.) and assisted in restoring one. Darrell will soon begin a radio program over the Williamsport station Tom Dennis spoke at Pollock (Mo.) May 3 and 4 Lawrence Swearingin was at Kirksville (Mo.) May 4 in preparation for the vacation study he will direct in June. Thanks to W. M. Smith, Kirksville (Mo.) for six subs Hershel Ottwell is to direct a vacation study at Nebo (Ill.). Roy Loney will write next month on “Living Epistles.” . . . Please send a list of subs so that your friends can read these important issues.

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Bob Duncan directed the vacation study at Bloomington (Ind.) Thanks to E. B. Herndon (Colo.) for five subs. We regret to report the death of Sister Naomi Douglas, of Festus (Mo.). Lloyd Riggins is in a vacation study at Compton (Calif.) and we are glad to report improvement in the condition of Sister Riggins John Fleener conducted a vacation study at Shelbyville (Ill.); Carol Bailey at New Liberty (Ill.); and Roy Loney, assisted by Daniel Munger, at Sullivan (Ill.) Jim Mabery had charge of the vacation study at Bonne Terre (Mo.) and Don Cain assisted. The editor conducted three studies at New Liberty (Ill.) while at Windsor for the commencement address We are sorry to report hospitalization of Jewell Hamilton, Compton (Calif.) and Lulu Simms, Festus (Mo.) About 175 guests helped celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Bro. and Sister W. N. Inman, Nixa (Mo.) Jerry Reece conducted the vacation study at Red Cloud (Neb.). Roy Harris will teach school at Jamestown (Kansas) next year and assist congregations in that area Maurice Howard is doing evangelistic work in the vicinity of Pana and Vandalia (Ill.). Burl Price and C. Y. Quackenbush were speakers at an all

day meeting at Neal (Ill.) on May 25 Thanks to the W. R. Sterners at Red Cloud (Neb.) for ten subs Roy Loney was scheduled to work with Leland King at Cottonwood Falls (Kans.) following which he planned to be in Colorado and New Mexico. It was our privilege to attend services with the little group of brethren meeting in the YWCA basement at Hibbing (Minn.) June 1 Bill Thurman, 830 Eli St., Dallas 11, Texas has prepared a treatise entitled "The Negative Case" in which he presents his views in favor of the premillennial position in opposition to the views expressed in "God's Prophetic Word" by Foy E. Wallace; "New Testament Interpretation of Old Testament Prophecies" by James D. Bales; and "The Kingdom of the Messiah" by the editor of MISSION MESSENGER. Those interested in the other side of the story should write Bro. Thurman for a copy of his essay or review We regret that the next installment of Bro. Crum's thesis on "The Work of An Evangelist" did not reach us in time for publication in this issue. We held space as long as we could. We hope to continue the series in our next issue Thanks to L. V. and Eula Thomasson (Mo.) for ten subs Gerald Hadley is now working with brethren at Galesburg (Ill.) Norman Carlock reports 2 added in a meeting at Pueblo (Colo.) with E. M. Smith Two immersed at Twelfth Street, Nashville (Tenn.) on June 8 Three immersed at Compton (Calif.) first week in June Bernie Crum reports 1 immersed and 1 restored at Brookport (Ill.) June 8. Ollie Ladd immersed 2 more there on June 16 We are saddened by the death of Harold Warren, one of the elders at Dean Avenue, in Des Moines (Iowa) E. M. Zerr directed a study at New Castle (Ind.) June 2-20 Roy and Mildred Anderson, Compton (Calif.) have a baby daughter, Beverly Elaine, born June 6 We regret to chronicle the death of Homer A. Gay at Dallas (Texas), May 24. Bro. Gay was one of the editors of *Old Paths Advocate* Jewell Hamilton underwent surgery at Lynwood (Calif.) and will be hospitalized about a month June 21, 22 marked the occasion of a young people's meeting at Decatur (Ill.) where a new building has been erected for use of a new congregation recently planted Roy

and Grace Jennings, Boonville (Mo.) have adopted a little two-year-old Korean-American orphan, through the Harry Holt Adoption Program, Creswell, Oregon. Little Heidi Lynn is the fifth baby they have thus taken into their home C. Agnes Wilson (Mo.) sent a five year subscription Paul Patterson (Ill.) sends two three-year subscriptions William Hensley conducted the vacation study and meeting at Independence (Mo.) where the membership now totals 98 We regret to learn of the death of Mary Wren and Arthur Thompson at Windsor (Canada). Kenneth Van Deusen recently closed a good vacation study at Topeka (Kans.). E. M. Smith had 47 enrolled in the vacation study at Jay Street in Denver (Colo.) With 3 more nights to go at Ellington (Mo.) Bernie Crum reported 1 restored and good crowds The editor spoke for brethren at Golden and Denver (Colo.) June 15, and at Topeka (Kans.) June 29. The brethren at Golden are making good progress on their new building Hershel Ottwell tells us that the vacation study at Nebo (Ill.) was well attended with good interest Paul Ketcherside assisted in the Centennial Celebration at Lily Grove meetinghouse, near Chillicothe (Mo.) on July 6 Albert Winstanley reports a season of spiritual blessing in his work at Scholes, Wigan (England) One immersed at Windsor (Canada) in the meeting conducted by C. R. Turner and Ellis Crum More than 130 persons attended the young people's meeting at Kirksville (Mo.) where Lawrence Swearingin taught a vacation study, and then went to Springfield (Ill.) for another study of the same type Ellis Crum reports shipments of his new song hook "Sacred Selections for the Church" to France and Alaska. If you need new hymnals be sure and write *Sacred Selections*, Box 222, Kendallville, Indiana Robert Sankey, an elder at Compton (Calif.) has been released from Veterans Hospital.

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“Word Studies” in favor of a series of articles in which he will express opposition to some of the things that are being advocated under the heading of “restoration.” We urge you to read what he has to say very carefully. The true child of God studies all sides of an issue without prejudice Five were immersed at Bonne Terre (Mo.) recently; and one was immersed during the study at Flat River (Mo.) It has been confirmed that Seth Wilson and Don De Welt will meet with Leroy Garrett and the editor in discussion of instrumental music and its relation to fellowship, at the Labor Day meeting at Nowata, Oklahoma Gerald Hadley has seven home studies underway at Galesburg (Ill.) in addition to the development classes he is conducting. Philip Hadley, 13, of Nashville (Tenn.) will work with Gerald for two weeks this month Alvin and Gladys Turnquist celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Des Moines (Iowa) July 6 S. M. Davis, Anmoore (W. Va.) has agreed to speak to a group of interested students of the word on “The Responsibility of Restoring God’s People to One Fold Bernie Crum reports one added by membership transfer at Brookport (Ill.). We believe that Vernon Hurst needs a little additional financial assistance each month to enable him to adequately carry on his labors in West Virginia. Vernon has mailed out a complete report to all who assisted him. He can be reached at Bristol, West Virginia Thanks to Dorothy Moyers (Mo.) for five subs, and to Marjorie Stephens (Mo.) for 7. These are welcome and needed Arthur and M a r g i e Nighswonger, Independence (Mo.) have a baby girl, Dana Carlene, born June 24 Bernie Crum reports one immersed and another added by membership transfer at Brookport (Ill.) July 6 Robert Brumback conducted funeral services for Sister Belle Allemang, of Kansas City (Mo.) July 3 Wendell Sparks spoke at Phoenix (Ariz.) June 1 We think you’d like to read “The Enlightener” published by Bob and Stan Clapp. Just write to either of them at Oakland (Ill.) and ask for a copy. Most of us need enlightenment Art Freeman conducted a vacation study at Pomona (Calif.) with a final attendance of 62 J. E. Bosher (W. Va.) joins the ranks of those who will be distributing

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M. S. Whitehead, who is a steward at the State Prison Farm in Alabama, decided to use his vacation to teach the Bible to a small group in a rural area. This is commendable indeed Walter Tolley reports two added to the congregation at Tolleytown (W. Va.) Robert and Billy Jean Hilt have a baby boy, John Robert, born July 17. They are members at Manchester Avenue (St. Louis) Hershel Ottwell immersed Arthur and Jean Stagner, July 20. They will worship at Oak Hill Chapel (St. Louis) Val Males recently immersed a man who now meets with the little group at Sackville North, Australia David Stewart and Merrillyn Green were married at Stephens College Chapel, Columbia (Mo.), July 26 Wilbur Swearingin reports interesting work with Bro. Loney in New Mexico and Colorado. Darrell Bolin concluded a meeting conducted by Wendell Wiser at Linden (Penn.), during which 5 were immersed Joel Weaver recently immersed one at Mt. Eagle (Penn.) There are 2 brethren who distribute 50 copies of the paper each month. They are J. F. Bosher (West Virginia) and Darrell Bolin (Pennsylvania) L. E. Ketcherside writes that due to long hard hours of labor on the Bismarck (Mo.),

meetinghouse he was unable to prepare his regular article this month. He recently immersed a paralyzed cancer victim who was reared a French Catholic. Charles Martin and Barbara Estep were married at Webster Groves (Mo.), July 12 Jerry and Mona Faye Higginbotham have a baby daughter, Lisa Gayle, born July 28. The parents are members at Manchester, St. Louis (Mo.) Harold Warren and Barbara Finley, were married at Windsor (Canada), August 2 Three added recently at Kendallville (Ind.) The congregation at Hagerstown (Ind.), plans a meeting for young people on Thanksgiving Day weekend If you are interested in obtaining the great new hymnal "Sacred Selections for the Church" write to Ellis Crum, Box 222, Kendallville (Ind.) Richard Johnson and Ellen Hartmann were married at Lillian Avenue Church, St. Louis (Mo.), on July 12 Harold Shasteen was with the Dean Avenue Congregation, Des Moines (Iowa), for their all-day meeting on August 17 If you have not yet secured a copy of the commentary by Brother Zerr covering First Corinthians - Revelation, we urge you to send for it at once. The supply is very limited. The cost is \$4 per copy Roy and Vinalee Moore, Phoenix (Ariz.) have a daughter, Barbara Lynn, born August 8 Norman Carlock, Pueblo (Cob.) says brethren there will not be able to provide housing for the Labor Day meeting after the few available rooms have been spoken for, but will act as your agents in making reservations at hotels or motels on request Bernie Crum immersed 2 at Brookport (Ill.) August 15 One added at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, August 10 Jerry and Emily Ketcherside, St. Louis, have a son, Eric Britton, born August 10, the fourth grandchild for the editor and his wife Dennis Hope (Mo.) says he enjoys reading the paper a great deal Herbert Robinson (Texas) sends five subs Brethren at Galesburg (Ill.) held an all day meeting August 17 Wilford Landis reports 2 immersed and six added by membership transfer at Craig Road, Kansas City (Mo.) Brother Landis has just completed work with brethren at Light (Ark.) We regret to report the death of Sister Della Brooks, Compton (Calif.)

Fern Meltabarger of Compton, underwent surgery recently A song fest was held at Pomona (Calif.) on August 3 More than 300 attended the young people's meeting at Sullivan (Ill.) where two of the speakers were Vernon Hurst and Bob Clapp Lloyd Riggins recently completed a series of meetings at Mattoon (Ill.) C. R. Turner is in a meeting at Martinsville (Ind.); Bob Duncan is at Speedway City (Ind.); and Maurice Howard at Pana (Ill.) as we write this Leroy Garrett attended a meeting of educators at Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, in a study of the alcohol problem as it affects the schools and nation Jim Mabery was at Sullivan (Ind.) on August 10 Our hearts rejoice that reconciliation and unity was produced between the North Lawrence and 19th and Vermont congregations, at Lawrence (Kans.) during the meeting of Borden Higginbotham Vernon Hurst was in a series of meetings at Farmington (N. Mex.) August 17-22 Brethren at Mount Ayr (Iowa) still need some funds for their building. C. R. Turner starts a meeting there September 28 Thomas Dennis will be at Topeka (Kans.) for a young people's meeting, October 4 and 5 Bro. Dennis still maintains weekly broadcasts at Shenandoah and Centerville (Iowa) Thanks to Claude and Reva Mabery (Mo.) for 10 subs Vearla Foltz conducted funeral services for Floyd Owen at Hale (Mo.) Thanks to V. R. Shumate (W. Va.) for 5 subs Dale and Betty Loney, Ottawa (Kans.) have a baby boy, Dale Earnest, Jr., born Dick Smith has numerous studies under way in Karlsruhe (Germany Leland King and John Patrick were among the speakers at Las Animas (Colo.) on August 3 Roy Loney and Wilbur Swearingin started a work at Brookfield (Mo.) August 17 Attendance on Sunday afternoon at the young peoples' meeting during the work of Fred Killebrew, at Excelsior Springs (Mo.) was 450. C. R. Turner will hold the meeting next year We are sorry to learn that Bro. George Ruhl, Springfield (Mo.) suffered a stroke, but pleased to hear that he is making good recovery Thanks to Talmage Weekley (Mo.) for five subs One immersed at Lillian Avenue, St. Louis, a young man who was reared a Roman Catholic William Hensley closed a

**meeting at White Oak, south of Ethel (Mo.) August 22 C. R.
Turner will be in a meeting at Kirksville (Mo.) Oct. 19-31
Send in your renewal promptly.**

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Duane Johnson was immersed at Farmington (N. Mex.) August 11, and on August 15, he and Barbara Keith were united in marriage by Dean Garrison Hershel Ottwell was hospitalized for medical check-up during August Lulu Sims, Festus (Mo.) and Sylvia Davis, Advance (Mo.) were released from St. Louis hospitals after serious illness had somewhat alleviated We regret to report the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Nathan Young, Ellington (Mo.) H. R. and Mary Miller have a little girl, Dinah Lynn, born at Elwood (Ind.) hospital, August 16 Thanks to J. M. Atkins, St. Louis (Mo.) for 10 subs Mrs. Charles Griffin (Mo.) expresses enjoyment of the paper Ellis Rotan reports 1 immersed at Light (Ark.) during the work of Wilford Landis Carol Bailey held a meeting at Bloomfield (Mo.) Gerald Gastineau, of Lesterville (Mo.) underwent surgery in St. Louis Fred Killebrew writes his appreciation of the article on fellowship in the August issue Ellis Crum reports a fair sale of "Sacred Selections for the Church." . . . Maurice Howard baptized one at Pana (Ill.) August 21 One immersed at Alton (Ill.) Aug. 3 Four immersed at Farmington (N. Mex.)

during labors of Vernon Hurst Dean Garrison immersed 2 more, and 1 was restored, after close of the meeting at Farmington Vernon Hurst labored with the church at Albuquerque (N. Mex.) for one week Dewey Copeland reports good interest in the meeting with Jim Mabery at Valdosta (Georgia) Roy Loney and Wilbur Swearingen attended the Labor Day meeting at Nashville (Tenn.) We have received most encouraging letters from Harold Baines, Morley, Yorkshire, England; and from Mary Hendren, Belfast, North Ireland Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside will conduct a brief study at Dallas (Texas) Dec.27 through January 1. Plan to spend your winter holidays in this investigation of God's book Sincere thanks to Gary R. Talley (N. Y.) for ten subs Wm. Hensley spoke at Lemons (Mo.) Aug.23 and 24. Bro. Hensley conducted a meeting at Pollock (Mo.) which closed Sept. 19 C. R. Turner will conduct a meeting at Kirksville (Mo.) Oct. 19-31 Thanks to Allen Hector, St. Louis (Mo.) for 5 subs Gerald Hadley reports 2 immersed at Galesburg (Ill.) and he spoke twice in Peoria in August Don and Doris Gray, Excelsior Springs (Mo.) adopted a little five day old baby girl, whom they named Cheryl Lea Tim Mabery and family have moved to Kirkwood (Mo.) and he will do evangelistic work in St. Louis County under direction of the Webster Groves congregation Coy J. Allen (Ill.) says that he is enjoying and being edified by the articles in the paper Mr. and Mrs. Lew Flory, Riverside (Calif.) have a baby girl, Marina Lou, born August 22. The mother is the former Marie Kidd of Bloomington (Ill.) . Frank Godbey (W. Virginia) says that since he is retired he has time to read each issue of the paper over and over The editor was privileged to address the Tri-County Teachers' Association, at Fredericktown (Mo.) September 8, on "Education in a World At Crisis." . . . Have you ordered your copy of "Self Interpreting New Testament" by Ashley Johnson? If not we will gladly send you one for \$3.95 and we think you'll say it is worth it Thanks to Ebb Whisenand, (Ill.) for five subs, and he writes, "The articles on fellowship are outstanding and all writings are good." He also tells us the congregation at

Oblong (Ill.) is slowly gaining Bob Duncan conducted a meeting at Holiday (Ill.) Burl Price and Gene Grant have mailed notices of a meeting to be held at 14 Franklin St., Pana (Ill.), October 4, at which preachers of various segments of the disciple brotherhood will freely discuss their varied views in a spirit of brotherly love Lloyd Riggins spoke at Riverside (Calif.) in the morning, and at Compton at night, Sept. 7 There were 13 congregations represented at the Labor Day meeting at Mt. Eagle (Penn.) where Darrell Bolin has recently immersed 3 persons Lem Askey immersed 5 at Linden (Penn.) August 20 Two immersed at Bloomfield (Mo.) Sept. 7; two at Webster Groves (Mo.) on same date, with one restored Two added at Overland (Mo.) by membership transfer recently Darrell Bolin is working at Bridgeport (Conn.) for two weeks The editor and Leroy Garrett will meet Roscoe C. Kent, of Milwaukee (Wis.) and Otis Wasson, of Evansville (Ind.), in a discussion at Wood River High School auditorium, Wood River (Ill.), October 3, 4. The topic will be "The Nature of the N. T. church and the relationship of baptism to it." . . . A communication from Bro. J. C. Bailey, Carman, Manitoba, informs us he underwent surgery requiring 3 weeks of hospitalization. We sincerely pray for his complete recovery The Labor Day meeting at Pueblo (Colo.) attracted large audiences, and an excellent program was provided with Norman Carlock as chairman. A special feature was the showing of color slides of his trip abroad by Brother Robert Brumback The congregation at Farmington (N. Mex.) will have a study for young people during the Christmas vacation, ending with a special meeting on New Year's weekend The editor will speak to the Parent-Teacher Association at Windsor (Ill.) on October 23, on the topic, "Living With Children and Liking It." . . . Thanks to Zola Smith (Mo.) for 10 subs Jack Kinser was blessed of the Lord in his work at Asphalt (Ken.) when a man who was 71 years old obeyed the gospel, and four others were restored Bro. Walter Crosthwaite, 84, was to be one of the speakers at Morley, Yorkshire, England, October 4 and 5 We will appreciate your renewal.

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Art and Mayfred Freeman, Pomona (Calif.) have a son, Ronald Keith, born September 3 Bernie Crum spoke at the all day meeting, Bloomington (Ill.) Oct. 5, and conducted a study at Ellington (Mo.) Oct 8-17 Lloyd and Beulah Humphrey, St. Louis (Mo.) have a new daughter, Rebecca Ellen, born Sept. 16 One immersed at Webster Groves (Mo.) Sept.21 Clyde Ruhl (Mo.) writes his enjoyment of the paper and says they would not be without it If you d like an interesting and helpful publication write to Hershel Ottwell and ask for a copy of "The Torch of Truth" which he produces. Just address him at Box 122, Hartford (Ill.) . . . Bro. Ottwell spoke at the all day meeting at 907 South 7th St., Bloomington (Ill.) Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, broke all attendance records on Sept.21 John Fleener, W. Carl Ketcherside, Leroy Garrett, Hershel Ottwell, Kingsley Dowling, Bert Cain and Given Blakely, assisted in conducting a tent meeting at Oakland (Ill.) with each speaker delivering two addresses C. R. Turner conducted a series of meetings with the Nixa (Mo.) congregation in September The editor will conduct a series of meetings at Beech Grove (Ark.) starting Nov.16 We are agents for the

Zondervan publications and will send you a complete catalog absolutely free upon request. This will feature a number of books for boys and girls, and for advanced Bible students as well Have you secured a copy of The Self-Interpreting New Testament? Remember, it is only \$3.95 per copy Next month we will present our final article in the series "Thoughts on Fellowship." The response to this series has been tremendous and our mail has greatly increased. Not all who wrote agreed with us, but we believe that all have been made to think more seriously about one of our gravest problems. We begin a new series in the January issue At last report Gerald Hadley had 32 enrolled in a home study Bible course at Galesburg (Ill.) Bob Haddow, 5409 Baldwin Avenue, Temple City, California, will send you copies of a tract "The Way to Unite Is to Unite" by Frederick Sommer, if you will enclose money for postage with your request Leo Mabery and Percy Faenger were ordained elders, and Durward Terry, Victor Potashnick, and Claude Mabery were ordained deacons at Bonne Terre (Mo.) One immersed and one restored at Farmington (New Mexico) where the congregation is growing rapidly Thomas Dennis tells us the Mount Ayr (Iowa) congregation has moved into their new meetinghouse 3 blocks east of the northeast corner of the city square. Bro. C. R. Turner held a meeting there, which closed Oct. 10 Carlton Melling spoke at Tunbridge Wells, Kent (England) while attending a conference of librarians at Brighton Darrell Bolin immersed a young man at Lock Haven (Penn.) Sept. 17. He has recently completed work with Bridgeport (Conn.) brethren Ellis Crum now lives at Kendallville (Ind.) and may be addressed there at Box 222 The Fourth Street congregation, Brookport (Ill.) will have a meeting until midnight on New Year's Eve E. M. Zerr has just concluded his annual study with the congregation at Martinsville (Ind.) W. Carl Ketcherside spoke three nights at Bismarck (Mo.) where the brethren now meet in their new basement building Jim Mabery has just concluded a tent meeting at Valley Park (Mo.) Two more immersed at Webster Groves (Mo.) Wilford Landes reports one

immersed at Liberty congregation, and informs us he will be at Stull and Gardner (Kans.) in October and November Hadn't you better order that Self-Interpreting New Testament, by Ashley S. Johnson, while you think about it? The cost is only \$3.95 per copy Albert Winstanley reports a meeting of one week at Old Hunstanton, Norfolk, England,, and further informs us that elders and deacons have been ordained at Scholes, Wigan, in Yorkshire L. E. Ketcherside became the victim of a heat stroke while working on the meetinghouse at Bismarck (Mo.) and will have to forego manual labor for awhile W. Carl Ketcherside, Leroy Garrett, Roscoe C. Kent, and Otis Wasson, met in three panel discussions at Woodrider (Ill.) High School auditorium, Oct. 3 and 4. Mr. Kent is from Milwaukee (Wisconsin); Mr. Wasson from Evansville (Indiana). They represent the Berean Bible Church. The subject was "The nature of the N. T. church and the relationship of water baptism to it." . . . We are saddened to report the death of Bro. L. Thomason, Kennett (Mo.) on The congregation at 2907 Dean Avenue, Des Moines (Iowa) will sponsor a meeting for young people in the early part of next April. Further information will be furnished later We are saddened by the report of the death of Bob Eslick, 31, as the result of heart attack, on October. Bob lived at Oklahoma City, and will be remembered by many at the Nowata meeting Bro. and Sister Victor A. Blake, Carmichael (Calif.) have a baby girl, Beverly Gail, born Bro. Roy Loney reports a visit to Beloit and North Lawrence (Kansas) followed by work at Nixa (Mo.) and a two weeks meeting at Light (Ark.) C. R. Turner has recently closed a meeting at Kirksville (Mo.) . . . One of the most significant works which we have read in recent years is "Studies in the Original Christian Baptism" by Johannes Warns. The author was a member of the Reformed Church in Germany, and his work has only recently been translated into English. It is a powerful testimony to immersion and believer's baptism. We can send you one for \$3.95, and believe me, it is worth every cent of it Hershel Ottwell was at Sullivan (Ill.) Sept.21, and at Sullivan (Ind.) with the congregation meeting at 602 North

Court Street, Sept.27, 28. He will be in a meeting at Nowata (Okla.) Nov. 9 - 21 Brethren at Streator (Ill.) will have an all day meeting, Nov. 9, at their new location, 107 East Bridge Jim Mabery immersed a young Catholic married man at Webster Groves, Oct. 12, the eighth person immersed there in six weeks. John Wash and Bessie McCracken were married at Sullivan (Ill.) Oct. 4, and will make their home at Anderson (Ind.) . . . About 15 preachers of the Christian Church and churches of Christ met at Pana (Ill.) on Oct. 4 to spend the day in discussion of differences with the hope of eliminating existing barriers. Another such occasion is planned soon Jim Mabery began a meeting with Unionville (Mo.) brethren on October 19 The all day meeting at Bloomington (Ill.) broke their attendance record. Speakers were Virgil Staples, Burl Price, Bernie Crum, John Fleener, Hershel Ottwell, Norman Hawbaker and Harold Shasteen. W. C. Conrad, Ypsilanti (Mich.) was much pleased with the October issue, and hopes the brethren who favor restoration of the N. T. church will keep up the fight until all the church will understand the real issues that cause division and disturbance We need your renewal and other subscribers.

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Roy Loney writes that a preacher in another state where there are many congregations, has notified him that ninety per cent of the brethren in that state are with him in his opposition to our plea for restoration, and that he is greatly encouraged by this poll of sentiment. Darrell Bolin suggests that you read the book "The Fool of God," which is religious fiction based on the life of Alexander Campbell Correspondents please take note that the present address of Cleona Harvey and Evelyn Crabtree, is 3410 Brewer Drive, Indianapolis 24, Indiana J. C. Mabery became a member at Bonne Terre (Mo.) in June 1910, transferring from Flat River. On May 12, 1916 he was ordained as elder, a post which he resigned on Oct. 12, having served more than 42 years. On Friday, October 24, more than 50 persons gathered for a luncheon in his honor. On Oct. 26, his wife suffered a paralytic stroke, and is now hospitalized. They had just celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Gerald Hadley is forced to leave Galesburg (Ill.) because of a congenital heart condition of his little daughter, Vickie, who must have treatment at the Vanderbilt University Heart Clinic, in Nashville, Tennessee. Gerald had studies with 35 people, and 51

enrolled in home correspondence courses at Galesburg Darrell Bolin was released from the hospital on October 30, to continue treatment under medication Ellis Crum went to Windsor, Ontario, October 29 for a few days of labor. He reports 2 more added by membership transfer at Kendallville (Ind.) and is looking forward to the Thanksgiving Holiday studies at Hagerstown (Ind.) Sister L. E. Ketcherside, 306 North Main, Farmington (Mo.) has asked us to thank all of you who so graciously sent cards of condolence and sympathy when you learned of the death of her husband The *Christian Standard* reproduced our article on "The Party Spirit" in their issue of November 8 Leroy Garrett, Sam Retzer, Bob Campbell and Elliott Williams, conducted a one week meeting, six miles east of Versailles, Illinois, Oct. 19 - 24 Albert Winstanley spoke at Newtongrange (Scotland) at their annual social, Oct. 18, and on the Lord's Day following Barbara Tessereau, Route 2, Farmington, Missouri, writes that she and Franklin Marlowe, of Dallas, Texas, will collaborate in editing and publishing a paper to be called "The Christian Youth," which will deal with problems and activities of Christian young people. The paper which will start in January, will be issued monthly, and the subscription rate is \$1.00 per year. You may send your subscription or request for further information to Barbara, or address it to Franklin Marlowe, 107 Mount Ararat, Dallas 11, Texas Verlin Roberts sent us copies of the bulletin for Madison Avenue congregation, Anderson (Ind.) and it is indeed a very neat and timely publication Robert Brumback was forced to close his meeting at Green Mound (Kansas) and return home due to pain about his heart Jim Mabery and Ray Duffey report sixteen added in the series of meetings at Unionville (Mo.) Two were immersed and two placed membership at Kirksville (Mo.) during the meeting conducted by Bro. C. R. Turner A meeting of great interest will be held at Hartford (Ill.) on Saturday, January 17, when the subject "Rules of Biblical Interpretation" will be discussed by Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside. The study will start at 9:30 a. m The same two men will join in conducting a study

of five nights duration at Dallas (Texas) starting December 27.
Bernie Crum immersed one at Brookport (Ill.) Nov. 9 Lloyd
Thompson immersed one at Manchester Avenue (St. Louis)
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Due to meetings and long hours spent in hospital visitation, comforting the sick and dying, I was unable to work on the wrapping and mailing of the paper last month, so the whole burden fell upon Nell, who did a very excellent job Roy Loney wants you to know that the article on "Instrumental Music" which I mentioned in the November issue, was written by him at my request. He still has copies of the thesis, which you can obtain by sending a stamp to his home address at 927 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kansas Victor and Gloria Richards, El Paso (Texas) have a boy, Chris Alan, born Nov. 7 Jerry Reece conducted a meeting at Martinstown (Mo.) last month, during which two were added to the congregation William Hensley closed a meeting at Bethlehem, near Corydon (Iowa) on November 28 C. R. Turner closed a meeting of one week duration at Milan (Mo.) on Nov. 30 Joe Clay spoke at Kirksville (Mo.) on the morning of Nov. 30 Lloyd Riggins closed two weeks of labor at Oakland (Calif.) Nov. 30 The series of meetings conducted by the editor at Beech Grove (Ark.) attracted capacity audiences the last week. Lester Stevens, of St. Louis, assisted Brethren at Farmington (N.

Mex.) held their last Sunday afternoon singing of the year, on Dec. 14 The young peoples' meeting arranged by the Overland (Mo.) congregation was very interesting, although the first big snow of the season hindered attendance Brethren are trying to arrange for Ray Duffey to labor at Bismarck (Mo.) since the death of L. E. Ketcherside Jim Mabery and the brethren at Webster Groves (Mo.) are seeking to plant another congregation in the area Leroy Garrett, as editor, and Clinton Evans, as publisher, will soon have out the first edition of *Restoration Review*, a quarterly publication Roy Loney recently spoke at Independence (Mo.) and also at Bogard (Mo.) The little four year old son of Don and Maxine Henwood, Sullivan (Ill.) died on December 4, as a result of brain tumor Albert Winstanley was with brethren at Kirkby-in-Ashfield one weekend in November, and has recently visited at Ilkeston (England) Alzada Hart, of Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis (Mo.) underwent serious surgery at Jewish Hospital Lynn Kinnamon and Winford Lentz were appointed as deacons at Lillian Avenue church, in St. Louis There will be a two weeks study of the Bible conducted at 5906 Kenwood Ave. (Kansas City), by Jim Mabery, in the month of June The Springfield (Mo.) young people's meeting will be held March 28, 29 Burl Deem reports a congregation of 12 with whom he is laboring in Palestine (Ill.) and states he has recently immersed two Don Neff immersed Ed Alexander at Bismarck (Mo.) We commend the congregation at Farmington (Mo.) for taking care of the entire cost of the furnace installed at Bismarck Hershel Ottwell spent a week in special studies at Louisiana (Mo.) closing December 13 The South Gate (Calif.) congregation began meeting in their new building on December 7 One added by membership transfer at Compton (Calif.) recently M. S. Whitehead, who is chief steward at the State Prison, Atmore (Alabama) says we are opening up new horizons in a Christian attitude that embraces more than he ever dreamed of before. We like his statement, "I am not swallowing your teaching blindly, but studying and examining every step." That is the correct attitude for every lover of truth Roger

and Nancy (Fleener) Summors, Benton (Ill.) have a baby girl, Deborah Lynn, born Nov. 4 Have you ordered a copy of Self-Interpreting New Testament, by Ashley S. Johnson? The price is only \$3.95 per copy We were seeking to raise funds to purchase a wheel chair for an aged and helpless sister in Florida, and the brethren meeting on East Gordon Street, Valdosta (Georgia) sent a check for the whole amount. We thank God and take courage at such exhibitions of Christian love There is a little lad in St. Louis Children's Hospital, Charles Orris. Last Christmas he was here for polio. This last July he fell into the fire, and has been here ever since cruelly burned. I have visited him often. A few days ago, when his parents came to the city to visit him, I asked what we could do. They asked me if I could get a barber to come and cut his hair, as regular barbers wanted \$2.50 for a hospital visit. Vern Atwell, of Webster Groves congregation, vice president of the Barber's local went and took care of it. It is little things like this that show people care. By the way, the Orris family have two other children stricken by polio, and the father has heart trouble. They are members of the Baptist faith. You could send them a little note by addressing Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Orris, Route 1, Roodhouse (Ill.) Mr. and Mrs. James Fritzpatrick, Star Rte., Palmyra (Mo.), a real young couple, have a little 18 months old girl, Deborah. This little baby already has one artificial eye, and now the other eye has cancer. The parents are Baptists. Why not write them and let them know you care? Just tell any of these that Bro. Ketcherside told you about them. They will understand, and it could be you'll give them new faith and courage Would it be too much to ask you to send cards to a wonderful colored woman who is the mother of eight children, and who recently underwent surgery for cancer? The address is Mrs. Jennie Tweed, 2711 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis (Ill.) and Mrs. Tweed is a member of the Pentecostal faith. We have visited and prayed together, and it would help if you would remember her just now Bill and Alice Karkosky, Anderson (Ind.) have a new baby boy, William Brent, born Nov. 29 There were 129 present for worship at Farmington (N. Mex.)

December 11, and the brethren there are actively taking the gospel to the lost Carl Painter and Dorothy Moyers were married at Fredericktown (Mo.) December 20 The editor spoke at Farmington (Mo.) Dec. 21 Brethren at Bridgeport (Conn.) have purchased the meetinghouse of the Christian Science group, for \$31,000 and this will provide them seating capacity of about 300 Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Ave., Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, still owes about \$250 on the multigraph machine which we mentioned. Since he is to use this in the work of the Lord, could you not help him retire the debt?. . . Bro. Bolin reports a crowd of 53 at the young peoples meeting in Snowshoe (Penn.) and tells us he will be at New Liberty, near Windsor (Ill.) in February We regret to report that Don Fritz, one of the elders at 5906 Kenwood, Kansas City (Mo.) has contracted a heart condition which will require complete rest for some time Richard Hollinger reports 15 immersed, and 6 restored since the congregations at Wauneta (Neb.) were united a little more than 2 years ago Send a list of subscribers if possible!

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C. C. Teghtmeyer underwent an operation on his knee, and his wife suffered great pain from a cracked spinal disc. Bro. Teghtmeyer is an elder at 26th and Spruce, Kansas City (Mo.) Bernell Weems reports a prospect for good at De Soto (Mo.) where he has been laboring with the brethren Claude Allee spoke at 5906 Kenwood, Kansas City (Mo.) on Dec.21 John Douglas and Beatrice Van Deventer were married Dec. 14 at Kendallville (Ind.) Robert Brumback and wife spent several weeks in Phoenix (Ariz.) with their daughter and family Ellis Crum has ordered paper for the fourth edition of "Sacred Selections for the Church." Those wishing to order song books should write him at Box 222, Kendallville, Indiana Carl Painter and Dorothy Moyers were married at Fredericktown (Mo.) on Dec.20. Ray Duffey is laboring to assist the little congregation at Bismarck (Mo.) The editor spoke at Forney (Texas) December 28 The meeting on New Year's evening in St. Louis was well attended in spite of inclement weather The study at Dallas (Texas) conducted by Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside, was inspirational and helpful. Bro. Garrett taught an analysis of the "Sermon on the Mount." . . . We regret

to chronicle the death of Bro. William Haywood, of Ellington (Mo.) James Graddy is home from the service and anxious to be back in the work of the Lord. He may be addressed at Senath, Missouri Fred Killebrew immersed one as a result of his study at Bridge congregation, near Dexter (Mo.) Loren Honn spoke at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, January 4 Congratulations to Bro. and Sister C. Y. Quackenbush, Mattoon (Ill.) who have a son, Timothy Lee, born Sunday, Nov.16. This fine Christian couple have been married 23 years, and have reared two adopted children, David, now 17, and Sue Ann, 15 Two immersed, two added by membership transfer at Mattoon (Ill.). Bro and Sister Lonnie Elam, Milan (Mo.) have a new boy, Larry Fern, born December 26 Harold Shasteen performed the wedding ceremony for Jerry Durbin and Janet Miller, December 31. We regret to report that Bro. A. W. Harvey, Bloomington (Ind.) already suffering from paralysis, sustained further injury in a fall We think you would like Gospel Preacher, Vols. 1 and 2, containing the sermons of Benjamin Franklin. The books are \$3.50 each. Shall we send you a set? . . . We are saddened to report the death of our aged sister, Nancy D Skaggs, in Springfield, Missouri Mrs. William Ketcherside, mother of the editor, is hospitalized in Topeka, Kansas, as the result of a second stroke Wm. Hensley closed a two weeks study at Shelbyville (Ill.) Jan. 18 The Julius Michinis have transferred membership to West Riverside (Calif.) from Phoenix (Ariz.) Ronald Perryman was ordained an elder at Festus (Mo.) on Jan. 11 by Harold Shasteen Ludwig Klinke, 509 E. N. 16th St., Abilene, Texas, would like to have the May, June, October and November issues (1958) if you can spare them Congratulations to Lloyd and Karen Lee Gastineau, who were married Dec.26, at Garden Grove, California Lawrence Swearingen, George Kreeger, Chad Freeman, Wilford Landes and Jack Martin spoke at the New Year's Eve meeting at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City (Mo.) and we are happy that Don Fritz, one of the elders, is much improved, following a heart attack Homer Matson (Oregon) says that congregations and individuals are being

**made to re-evaluate their former teaching and interpretations.
Good! . . . We have a most encouraging letter from Lowell Rees,
Windsor (Ill.) Why not do a friend a favor, by sending him
the paper?**

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We are saddened to record the following deaths: John Anderson, Ironton, Missouri, January 15; Alice Ketcherside, Cadet, Missouri, January 17; Fred Sugden, Morley, Yorkshire, England, January 14 Bernie Crum will continue to work at Brookport, Illinois, for another year. Louis Martin reports that Fred Killebrew conducted an interesting study in Revelation, at Iberia, Missouri Delmar and Alice Eubanks have transferred membership from Alexandria, Indiana, to Norwalk, California Sister Mary Skomp, sends notice of the death of her mother, Mrs. Effie (Carpenter) Hunter, who passed away at Lyons, Indiana, March 6, at the age of 79 Deana England underwent surgery at Los Angeles, California. She is a member of the congregation at Compton. Luther McGowan of the same congregation is also quite ill Here are some new arrivals in the world: Earl and Aline Simpson, Webster Groves, Missouri, a baby boy; Tames and Pat Schiber, Hartford, Illinois, a boy, Gregory James, born January 13; David and Faye Oster, St. Louis, Missouri, a boy born January 16; James and Geraldine Jewell, St. Louis, Missouri, a girl, Diane, born January 19 Jim Mabery immersed two at Webster Groves, Missouri, on

January 18 Victor and Rose Meyer, Webster Groves, Missouri, have a baby boy, Mark Allen, born January 24 The new address of Vernon Hurst is 938 West Cheyenne Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Would you like to make someone happy? Joanne Scott, Jameson, Missouri, is paralyzed and at the age of twenty is confined to a wheelchair. She is a member of the body of our Lord. Those of us who met her while in the Rehabilitation Section of Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, can bear testimony of her faith and influence on other patients. Why not send her a card or brief note, and let her know that you are one of those who care Halley's Bible Handbook is chucked so full of good Biblical information, that you just simply ought not be without it. We mean it when we say that after having it, you will never want to be without it. It contains 955 pages, and we'll mail you one for only \$3.00. . . . About 35 brethren from various segments of the disciple brotherhood met for a 3 hour discussion in Springfield (Ill.) on January 31. The subject discussed was "How Can We Work Together for the Cause of Christ?" Another such meeting will be held at M. and M. Restaurant on February 28, when Leroy Garrett will act as chairman. Discussion is free and open with no one barred from speaking Kingsley Dowling is moving from Granite City (Ill.) to labor with brethren in Tennessee Mrs. Jennie Tweed, 2711 Saint Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois, is the colored woman whom I mentioned in our January issue. The mother of 8 children, she underwent surgery for cancer. I met her in my rounds at Saint Louis Cancer hospital. She is a member of the Pentecostal faith. She has written me and listed the names of all you who wrote her. She received 40 cards, and as I read your names, I thanked God that you were among the ones who cared Do you want something for the little boys and girls in your class to do? We have color books of "The Beatitudes" which are helpful. They learn the verse, then color the page. When the book is completed the child is given it to take home. These are 12 for one dollar while they last Wilford Landes is assisting the brethren at Milan (Mo.) in training sessions during the fourth week of each month M. S. Whitehead, Steward at State

Farm, Atmore, Alabama, has produced a tract entitled "J. W. McGarvey on the Order of Worship" which is a review of certain witnesses introduced in a booklet by J. D. Phillips on the subject of order of worship. You may secure a copy by writing Bro. Whitehead as above Borden Higginbotham was with Kendallville, Indiana, brethren on January 31 and February 1 . . . Darrell Bolin began at New Liberty, Illinois, on February 15 Ellis Crum is to be at Middletown, Indiana, for a song rally, March 21, 22; and at 26th and Spruce Street, Kansas City, Missouri, for a meeting in April We are in receipt of "The Enlightener" edited by Stan Clapp, Oakland, Illinois. Among other things, the January issue contains articles on The Evil of the Dance, Restoration of N. T. Christianity, Instrumental Music—pro and con, and an analysis of the effect of the curse of the son of Ham, and its effect on modern race prejudice. Why not write Stan for a copy? . . . Gerald Hadley writes that 3 were immersed at Nashville (Tenn.) where his present address is 506 East Trinity Lane. His little daughter, Vickie, will probably have to undergo heart surgery around June 1 There is a little lad who lives at 520 Austin Street, Potosi, Missouri, who has had to battle for life almost since birth. When the tide ebbs too far out, he must come to St. Louis Children's Hospital, and sometimes it looks as if he will not make it. His parents are members of the Assembly of God Church, and the father is a hard working man. It would help if you would write this little lad a card. Just address it to Larry Callahan, at above address. Tell him that Bro. Ketcherside mentioned it. Will you please be one who cares? . . . We are saddened by the sudden death of Bro. Will Young at Springfield, Missouri. He was a faithful brother J. T. Broseh writes of a study in Ephesians and Philippians to be conducted at Odessa, Texas, April J. C. Reed, Donna, Texas, writes his appreciation of the recent front page articles . . . Edward Buttram, Springfield, Missouri, tells of the grave illness of Bro. Wallace and Sister Osborne, in that city Foy and Twyla Mitchell write an interesting account of their work in Germany Nell and I are grateful to all of you who are sending in lists of names so others can share in the contents of

the paper Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Star Route, Palmyra, Missouri, are the parents of the little girl, Debra Sue, whom we mentioned in a previous issue. This little baby lost an eye from cancer and the other is affected. The parents write, "We would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters, contributions and prayers for our little girl. They are greatly appreciated. May God bless each one of you Norman Cunningham, Oblong, Illinois, underwent surgery in St. Louis, February 14 James Lourwood and Patsy Dean Lentz were married in St. Louis, February 14.

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We are saddened by the death of H. O. Janes, Shelbyville, Illinois; Jessie Norris, Nevada, Missouri; Mamie Parker, Hartford, Illinois; Josie Lunsford, Bloomfield, Iowa Two added at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, February 25 Pomona, California held their anniversary meeting on March 1 The last issue of "Torch of Truth" which is edited by Hershel Ottwell, Box 122, Hartford, Illinois, was very interesting and helpful In our next issue, Roy Loney will begin a short series of articles on "Training Children." . . . Roy Harris has just published *Silver Shadows*, Number Two, a book of 54 short poems, never before placed in print. The cost of this attractive book is 50c and you may order from him either at Box 104, Jamestown, Kansas; or Route 3, Box 1239, Springfield, Missouri. We have read this book and we know you'll like it. The books will make excellent, inexpensive gifts We have received the first copy of "Christian Youth," a monthly magazine of interest to young people. It is edited by Franklin Marlowe, 107 Mount Ararat, Dallas 11, Texas. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year. The paper is well printed and interesting to read The new quarterly *Restoration Review*, published at 1916 Western

Drive, Alton, Illinois, is indeed a noteworthy achievement by Leroy Garrett and Clint Evans. We predict that it will hit a new high in journalism for this type of periodical. The subscription price is \$2.00 per year, \$5.00 for three years; or \$1.00 per year in clubs of ten. If you are not a subscriber, you are missing a dignified and scholarly approach to many of the problems in religion and education About 36 men met at M. and M. Cafe, Springfield, Illinois, February 28, to discuss "What Is Meant by Restoration?" The subject for the next forum on March 28 will be "Distinguishing Between Faith and Opinion." . . . Ellis Crum aided in a gospel song fest at Middletown, Indiana, March 21 and 22 Roy Loney has published an article on "Thoughts On Fellowship" by C. R. Turner. Incorporated in the leaflet is an article by Bro. Loney, setting forth his views relative to those who use instrumental music in worship. Since these topics are of current interest, you may secure a copy by writing Roy Loney, 927 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kansas Mrs. William Ketcherside, Topeka, Kansas, mother of the editor is slowly recovering from her stroke W. Carl Ketcherside will deliver the commencement addresses at Summersville, Lesterville, and Bunker, Missouri high schools, and will also address the Junior-Senior banquet at Clyattville, Georgia, during the month of May M. S. Whitehead, Steward at State Farm, Atmore, Alabama has printed a special number of "*A Banner For Truth*," with an article entitled "Brother Roy Loney's Bugaboo" in which he deals with Bro. Loney's recent replies in MISSION MESSENGER. You may secure a copy by writing Bro. Whitehead, as above Bro. and Sister M. Stark, Farmington, New Mexico, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 28 We are saddened by the death of Bro. Charles Palowski, Aguilar, Colorado, February 18 Paul S. Ketcherside, Nowata, Oklahoma has time available for service with brethren who want to evangelize their community, from now until September 1, and he is not afraid of work. If you need his assistance, write to him as above Fred Killebrew conducted a week of personal work and training at Iberia, Missouri Bro. and Sister W. E. Frazer celebrated their 60th

wedding anniversary, March 12. They live at Milan, Missouri, where Bro. Frazer has been an elder since 1918 We are sorry to learn that the family of Albert Winstanley, Tunbridge Wells, England suffered from the influenza epidemic which affected Great Britain Fred Killebrew will conduct a meeting at 410 North Third Street, Pekin, Illinois, May 12-20; and Harold Shasteen will labor with them September 20-October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Callahan want us to thank all of you who sent cards to their son. This lad is seven years old and it is always a question whether he will continue on earth. The parents are honest, hardworking people, and it helps them to know that you out there have an interest in them. If you'd like to send a card to cheer this little boy who must constantly struggle against such odds, mail it to Larry Callahan, 520 Austin Street, Potosi, Missouri. It will not take long and it will mean so much! . . . We are saddened by news of the death of our aged Sister Steele, at Blackridge, Scotland. She was 82 years old and had been a member of the one body for more than 65 years. Nell and I look back with love to the times when we visited in her home and shared in the gracious hospitality afforded us there If you have not yet ordered a copy of Halley's Bible Handbook, we urge you to do so. It is worth more than the asking price of \$3.00 per copy Jim Mabery and the editor will engage in special meetings at Bloomfield, Missouri, March 30 through April 4 Make your reservations early if you expect to attend the study at Colorado Springs, June 28 through July 5. Teachers will be Dean Garrison and W. Carl Ketcherside The editor has been asked to give the baccalaureate address for the high school graduating class at Middletown, Indiana, this year A forum on "The Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit" will be held at Hartford, Illinois, April 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside in charge of discussion and questions The editor has recently concluded a study on church polity with the congregation at Pleasant Plains, Illinois. Although these brethren use instrumental music in their public praise service, they deferred such use during the study. This was not a stipulation, for the study would have been

conducted in any event, but their attitude is charitable and kind. Several other such studies are now in the process of being arranged Remember that we will send you extra copies of this issue free upon request if you can use them Several have asked us to discontinue the paper because of the attitude manifested in the replies of some of our brethren who are critical of our stand. We are sorry, but we feel obligated to allow our brethren to be heard in the same medium in which we express ourselves, regardless of their attitude, and we refuse to be turned into partisans. If you cannot read both sides, the paper will not do you much good anyhow Joe and Pat Stark, Overland, Missouri, have a baby girl, Sheila Lynn, born March 13.

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We regret to report the death of A. E. McClaffin, Bicknell, Indiana, as the result of heart attack, March 14 Irma Webb, Pomona, California, underwent surgery, March 9 Norman Cunningham, Oblong, Illinois, was released from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, March 19 Lon Hasty, Oakland, California, was permitted to return home after hospitalization following severe heart attacks Bernell Weems, Bonne Terre, Missouri, is home again after hospitalization for nervous collapse Ary Forshee, Bonne Terre, Missouri, underwent serious surgery in Saint Louis The new address of the congregation at Bridgeport, Connecticut, is 814 Maplewood Avenue, at the corner of Howard Avenue and Maplewood Darrell Bolin was with the Bridgeport, Connecticut congregation for their opening service in their new location, following which he labored with the small group meeting in an upper room at Meriden, Connecticut. Darrell will conduct a meeting at Woodland, Pennsylvania, this summer. A new congregation is being planted in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, where brethren will begin services at the corner of Linden and Highland Streets. There will be about 22 charter members We are starting

work with Brother Robert Brumback to bring out his book entitled, "Where Jesus Walked." It will be an attractive volume presenting many interesting features gleaned during his trip to Bible lands, coupled with material from the inspired record woven into the narrative. The price will be \$3.00 per copy. Further information will follow Jerry and Grace Wilkins, Des Moines, Iowa, have a baby girl, Debra Sue, born January 28. The mother is the former Grace Eben Hershel Ottwell was with the Reeds Station congregation, near Carbondale, Illinois, April 12-18. He will assist brethren at Nebo, Illinois, in a vacation study and at the same time conduct night meetings at Louisiana, Missouri. This will be during the first two weeks in June Kenneth Marihugh, son of Edgar and Veronica Marihugh, Los Angeles (California) was hospitalized with a meningitis condition Clyde Eugene Jones and Judith Barber were married at Dallas, Texas, April 11 Fred Killebrew was in a special meeting at 5906 Kenwood, Kansas City, Missouri, March 15-22 We rejoice that Donald Fritz, an elder of the Kenwood Avenue congregation is greatly improved after the heart attack which we reported in these columns Bernie Crum will assist in the following work: Meeting at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, May 3-17; Vacation study at Brookport, Illinois, June 1-6; Meeting at Pana, Illinois, June 12-24; Meeting at Advance, Missouri, first two weeks in August The vacation Bible study at Kirksville, Missouri, will be July 5-17 Norman Cunningham wishes to thank all who sent cards, and offered prayers in his behalf, during his extended hospitalization. He is one of the elders at Oblong, Illinois Thurman Miller ordained elders and deacons at Womack, Missouri, on March 29. Elders are Floyd DeBlois, Fred Payne, and Hayden Womack. Deacons are Vivian Wineberger and Guy Heaney. Mail should be addressed to Floyd DeBlois, Star Route, Mine La Motte, Missouri William Hensley has recently concluded a series of gospel meetings at Martinsville, Indiana We regret to report that Miriam Lawson, New Castle, Indiana, fractured a hip as the result of a fall, March 28 Verlin and Bea Roberts,

Anderson, Indiana, have a son, Mark David, born March 14 The editor assisted Jim Mabery in a short meeting at Bloomfield, Missouri, the first week in April. Interest was excellent and Bro. Mabery accomplished much good for the Lord Fred Killebrew recently concluded a good series of meetings at Centerville, Missouri M. S. Whitehead, Steward at State Farm, Atmore, Alabama, has prepared a treatise entitled "Christian Fellowship" in which he reviews recent articles by Roy Loney and C. R. Turner, on the same question. He will mail you a copy of the review upon request Jim Ranchino, Alexandria, Louisiana, writes his commendation of recent articles in the paper, and says they are both instructive and challenging William Paulsen, Red Cloud, Nebraska, is in the process of reading "The Kingdom of the Messiah" for the fourth time. This elderly saint and his good wife were originally from Denmark. He says that the book is truly wonderful. Thanks! . . . Our sympathy goes to Claude and Naomi Dalton, Flat River, Missouri, whose son, Jerry, age 21, was killed in an automobile crash Roy Loney, 927 Louisiana Ave., Lawrence, Kansas, mails us a copy of a treatise by Richard Riggins, entitled "A Study of Fellowship." Bro. Loney writes, "We are covering the entire brotherhood with these and anticipate a favorable reaction." We urge all of our readers to secure a copy and read it, as well as all else on the subject We regret to learn of the death of our aged Sister Pendleton at Ottawa (Kansas) Vernon Hurst is inaugurating a religious survey which should prove to be both interesting and informative Our hearts go out to Bro. Fred Randel, Lewis, Kansas, whose wife departed this life, April 3 John Fleener recently ordained deacons for the congregation at Champaign, Illinois. Elders are Wayne Geiling and Floyd Kelly; deacons are James French, Wendell Allen and Flavel Warner. This congregation for young people each month Have you ever read Fox's Book of Martyrs? We'll send you a beautiful library edition for just \$3.00 If you have been postponing the securing of Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon, you need not do so. We will send you one for \$10, and you can pay for it at the rate

of \$2.00 per month Don't forget the Bible study at Colorado Springs, June 28 through July 5 Leroy Garrett was a representative of MacMurray College at an educational conference in Columbus, Ohio, April 11 A capacity crowd attended the meeting for young people in Springfield, Missouri Jim Mabery will conduct a study at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, in June Why not send two dollars for a year's subscription to *Restoration Review*, 1916 Western Drive, Alton, Illinois Carl Dalton, elder at Flat River, Missouri reports 2 immersed there, and 5 at Centerville, Missouri, April 5 Harriet Spray, St. Louis, was entertained at a birthday party by sisters of the various congregations, April 8, on her 76th birthday anniversary J. D. Phillips will reply to the thesis of M. S. Whitehead on "The Order of Worship" in *The Truth*, published at 2901 East Second St., Austin 2, Texas Lawrence Swearingin spoke at Kirksville, Missouri, April 12 Darrell Bolin is on WBPZ-TV each Sunday night at 10 p. m., from Lock Haven, Pennsylvania We will send you free copies of this issue if you request them for distribution. Write for the number you can use.

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Three immersed at Webster Groves, Missouri, April 22 . . .
. Allen and Louvern Hector, Saint Louis, Missouri, have a son, Timothy James, born April 15 J. C. Mabery and wife, Bonne Terre, Missouri, thank all of you for the cards and expressions of love received during the illness of Sister Mabery . . . We regret to report the death of little Larry Callahan, Potosi, Missouri, whose condition was previously mentioned in this column J. T. Broseh reports a good study under direction of J. D. Phillips, at Odessa, Texas Douglas and Rosemary Bell, St. Louis, Missouri, have a son, born April 22 Have you always wanted a copy of Moffatt's Translation of the New Testament, or Goodspeed's Translation of the New Testament? We will send you either of these at once for \$2.50 Loren Ottwell reports the congregation at Louisiana, Missouri, doing well, and making plans to erect a meetinghouse S. M. Davis asks you to remember that brethren who formerly met at Ten Mile, West Virginia, are now meeting at Sun Valley Chapel, 4 miles west of Clarksburg, on Highway 50 Emmett Powers reports that the congregation at Carmichael, California, now has three elders and two deacons. Elders are William McCreary,

Alton and Wilham Gray; deacons are Frank Thornburg and Ernest Schaeffer C. Y. Quackenbush tells us the congregation at Mattoon, Illinois, is veneering the outside of their building with Indiana limestone C. R. Turner visited the congregation at Farmington, New Mexico, recently W. L. Wilson, who wrote the article on "The Fellowship" lives at 7719 Hacienda, El Paso, Texas. Perhaps you'll want to write him your appreciation for this timely presentation Norman and Joyce Hawbaker, Decatur, Illinois, have a son, Timothy Lynn, born April 13 After reading this issue, if you would like extra copies to hand to friends and brethren, please send a request at once stating how many you will faithfully use. We will send them to you *free* Vernon Hurst labored with the congregation at Wauneta, Nebraska, for two weeks Ellis Crum reported a good meeting with 26th and Spruce Street congregation in Kansas City, Missouri We wish to commend an excellent book just out—Teacher's New Testament with Notes and Helps. It is now \$3.50 but will raise to \$3.95 after June 1 Don't forget the vacation study for young people to be taught at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, by Jim Mabery, in June This will be the last notice of the study at Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 28-July 5, to be conducted by Dean Garrison and W. Carl Ketcherside We regret to announce the death of Bro. Roscoe Mullenix, Kirksville, Missouri, April 10 Lawrence Swearingin spoke at Kirksville, April 12 Hershel Ottwell will conduct meetings at Louisiana, Missouri, the first two weeks in June. Three were immersed there recently Jim Mabery recently concluded a two weeks effort at Fenton, Missouri Mrs. Leo Mabery, Bonne Terre, Missouri, underwent major surgery Hershel Ottwell was at Oblong, Illinois, April 5, and at Reeds Station, near Carbondale, Illinois, for a week starting April 12. Hershel will be at Bloomfield, Illinois, July 19-31 Stewart Whyte and Walter Fields were ordained as elders at 3402 Franor Street, Alton, Illinois, April 26 The editor was with the East Gordon Street congregation, Valdosta, Georgia, in a series of studies starting May 3. He was the speaker at the Junior-Senior

banquet at Clyattville, Georgia on May 8 Roy Loney was briefly hospitalized for minor surgery. Sister Loney is making improvement in her general condition after being hospitalized The Lawrence, Kansas congregation celebrated their anniversary meeting, May 5. Sharon Vermillion and Jimmie Nicoll, were married April 18, at West Riverside, California We hope soon to begin work on the new book by Brother Brumback to be entitled "Where Jesus Walked." We think you will like it. Robert Murry has been assigned to Korean duty with the army. He spoke for the brethren at Compton, California, May 10 William Hensley spoke at the eighth grade graduating exercises at Jameson, Missouri, and Jerry Reece at the high school commencement. Bro. Hensley conducted a short Bible study at Gallatin while in the area Chester and Alta Shearer have a new baby girl, Sandra Dee. They live at Covina, California Bro. and Sister Frank Hite, Pomona, California celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, May 10 John D. Wisenbaker immersed two at the close of the study in Valdosta, Georgia Darrell Bolin reports that the television program on which he teaches the word of God has created excellent interest, and the time is to be stepped up to thirty minutes per session One has been immersed, and the new congregation at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, now has 23 members, with an average attendance of about 40 A good letter was received from Bro. Milt Cook and wife of Pollock, Missouri. Our brother is near 89 years of age, and his wife is 78 . . . Emma Hudson writes that the congregation at Reeds Station, near Carbondale, Illinois, esteems Hershel Ottwell very highly for his works' sake and they look forward to having him labor with them Fred Killebrew will spend about two weeks with brethren on East Gordon Street, Valdosta, Georgia We can supply you copies of our new tract "This Way and That Way" for distribution at a cost of \$5.00 per 500; \$9.50 per 1000, and we will pay the postage. Send stamped envelope for sample Jim Mabery reports six added in the meeting at Fenton, Missouri If you deem this issue worth greater distribution please write for extra copies, which will be sent you *free* while they last

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Glen Goff recently immersed a man at Centerville, Missouri Berdell McCann immersed one at Hartford, Illinois Derek Daniell and Margaret Scott were married at Kentish Town, London, England, May 9 Percy Pascoe, Steelville, Missouri, is making an attractive reprint of the article "The Ebbing Tide" which can be used as a tract or folder for general distribution. These will be furnished you at \$1.00 per hundred; or \$8.00 per thousand. Write Brother Pascoe at once Forest and Jackie Ferguson, Moweaqua, Illinois, have a new son, Ricky Dean Wilford Landes assisted with the young people's meeting at Excelsior Springs, Missouri Bernie Crum will conduct a meeting at Pana, Illinois, July 12 through 24 Jerry Reece helped in vacation studies at Fairbury, Nebraska and Red Cloud, Nebraska. He will be in another such study at Kirksville, Missouri, July 5-17, followed by a young people's meeting July 18, 19 We regret to learn that Harold Price, Shelbyville, Illinois had to be hospitalized as the result of a fall sustained at work The Ellis Hots family, Route 1, Lafe, Arkansas, suffered complete loss of their house and personal possessions when lightning struck the property during a violent

storm of tornadic proportion. This is a very worthy and deserving family, whose hospitality has been extended to many of us The editor was privileged to renew many personal acquaintances during the past month while on a tour of commencements in which he delivered the addresses We are sorry to announce that Sister Loney was hospitalized for removal of her left eye, due to acute glaucoma. Bernie Crum reports six immersed in a good meeting at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Have you read "Studies in the Original Christian Baptism" by Johannes Warns? If not, you have missed something. We'll mail you a copy for \$3.95 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kramer, Rural Route, Salona, Pennsylvania, lost all of their personal possessions in a fire which destroyed their house, May 17. They have two small children, 6 weeks and 15 months of age. They are worthy and any help will be wisely used Brethren at Mount Eagle, Pennsylvania will have a three day meeting over Labor Day weekend, and if you can attend, write to D. W. Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, for reservations Lloyd Riggins labored two weeks with brethren at Oakland, California Myrna Riggins Thompson and Hilda Privett, of Compton, California were scheduled for surgery during June, the latter will have a heart operation. Let us practice praying for all of these who are sick and hospitalized. You will feel closer to them as you bring their names before the Father Jim and Anna Mae Bogan, Indianapolis, Indiana, have a baby boy, John David, born May 2 Randall and Grace Whanger, Overland, Missouri, have a baby girl, born May 21 Carl and Glenda Scruggs, Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, have a baby girl, Lucinda Marie, born May 22. Darrell and Carrie Bolin, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, have a baby boy, born May 20 The editor spoke three times at Middletown, Indiana, May 23, 24. He was accompanied by Otto Schlieper During the Indiana work, we called on Brother E. M. Zerr, New Castle, Indiana. The report that he suffered a stroke some time ago was not exactly correct, rather he suffered from lapse of memory, induced by hardening of the arteries and consequent high blood pressure. He is able to teach publicly as

always, and has four meetings arranged for 1960 in California. Bro. Zerr expressed the view that our reference to him as “our aged brother” in replies to his articles several months ago, left the impression that he was advancing certain ideas as a result of infirmities of age. Our only use of the expression was in respect for his age and scholarship. We are happy that he is in such good health and pray for a continuation of his well-being

Miriam Lawson, New Castle, Indiana, is making slow recovery after sustaining a broken hip in a fall in the home. Hershel Ottwell was with brethren meeting at 602 North Court Street, Sullivan, Indiana, May 10 Darrell Bolin conducted a vacation study at Shillington, Pennsylvania Mrs. Viola Carron, 311 Virginia St., Crystal City, Missouri, would like to contact a woman of middle age, to share a home with her mother and assist in the housework. A small salary will also be paid

Fred Killebrew was with the congregation at Hartshorn, Missouri, May 24-31 We regret the death of Bro. Lewis Perkins, Dixon, Missouri, after a long illness due to cancer

Bro. J. M. Lamb, long an elder at Mount View, near Iberia, Missouri, departed this life, May 25. Marvin Sutterfield, Farmington, Missouri died May 28, from complications arising from surgery for removal of a lung affected by cancer

Brethren, your help is urgently requested in a case of special need. A young lad, David Clapp sustained a serious eye injury as the result of a firecracker thrown by another boy. It is possible the sight may be saved, but his mother is unable to bear the great expense of eye surgery and hospitalization. Will you help by sending a gift to aid in this time of need? This is a worthy case. Send to Mrs. Louise Clapp, Oakland, Illinois We think you should really use *Teacher’s New Testament with Notes*. The text is the King James Version, and the notes on each page are helpful. The price is \$3.50 per copy

Ellis Crum reports one restored, one immersed at 26th and Spruce Street, Kansas City, Missouri. He has just concluded a meeting at Powell, Wyoming Is your congregation contributing to the support of a gospel preacher? If not, will you consider helping a young man while he is in training with Ellis Crum? If so, write Victor Richards, Box

222, Kendallville, Indiana. Are you really sincere in restoring and supporting the Lord's way of developing brethren for service, or would you prefer for someone else to do it? . . . Jim Mabery is to conduct vacation studies at Fenton and Webster Groves, Missouri, the latter July 6-17 Nell and Carolyn Houser did all of the addressing and wrapping of the last issue of Mission Messenger during my absence from the city. I am grateful for this aid The congregation at 2907 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, will hold its annual all day meeting, July 26, with the theme, "Modern Day Enemies of the Church." Those who attend are requested to prepare short talks on this theme. Basket dinner will be served at Pioneer Park at noon J. W. Watts, an elder at Flat River, Missouri, and father-in-law of the editor, has been seriously ill and hospitalized recently Harold Shasteen conducted a meeting and children's study at Shelbyville, Illinois, starting June 15 We regret to report the death of Mrs. James Montgomery, Kirksville, Missouri, June 5 Two immersed at Pekin, Illinois, recently One restored at Brookport, Illinois, May 31 One added by membership transfer at Compton, California, May 17 Please send in your renewals promptly.

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Under date of June 10, M. S. Whitehead, Steward at State Farm, Atmore, Alabama, issues a copy of "A Banner for Truth" in which he makes extended reply to a document circulated by Bro. Loney under the title "This Brotherhood." Bro. Whitehead suggests a written discussion on "Fellowship" with either Bro. Loney or Bro. Turner, and offers to bear all of the expense of publication and mailing. You may secure a copy of his paper by request . . . Bro. Whitehead has also issued a printed review of the position of E. H. Miller, Lagrange, Georgia, on the question of one container for serving the fruit of the vine, which we consider a thorough and complete refutation of the specific argument under review . . . There remain just 40 copies of Volume 6 of *Bible Commentary*, by E. M. Zerr. This volume has notes and explanations on every verse from First Corinthians through Revelation. When these are gone we will no longer be able to fill your order for this book. They are \$4.00 each while they last. Do not longer postpone ordering . . . Eight have been immersed recently at Pomona, California . . . Vernon Hurst conducted a meeting and vacation study at Phillipsburg, Kansas . . . We regret to learn of the death of our sister in the Lord,

Theo Burden, Red Cloud, Nebraska Sharon Sterner, Franklin, Nebraska, is on a tour of Europe with a group of university girls Have you ordered your copy of the new book of poems by Roy Harris—Silver Shadows, Number Two? If not, why not stick a dollar bill in an envelope and mail it to Roy at Route 3, Box 1239, Springfield, Missouri. That amount will pay for two books and you'll want to use one for a gift, we know. Order today before you forget Two added by membership transfer at Brookport, Illinois, June 10. Bernie Crum was at Canalou, Missouri, June 12 About 150 persons attended the 35th annual all day meeting at Bonne Terre, Missouri, June 14. Ronald Perryman and Carroll Bailey were the morning speakers. Lawrence Thompson, Harry Thurman, and Bernell Weems were the afternoon speakers Gladys Potts, Neoga, Illinois, expresses appreciation for the paper Albert Winstanley began a 15 day effort at Scholes, Wigan, England, on June 13, with a view of including a great deal of open air speaking. He reports a good attendance of youngsters at an outdoor children's meeting conducted each Wednesday night at Tunbridge Wells, Kent Would you like to have additional copies of this issue to hand to friends and brethren? If so, and you will write us at once we will undertake to send them to you *free*. Are you satisfied with what you are doing to further the cause of Christ—really now, are you? . . . Wilbur Swearingin and Gwendolyn Yates were united in marriage by Robert Brumback, at Claycomo, Missouri, June 12 Vernon Kerr and Ruby Goforth were united in marriage at Bridge Church, near Dexter, Missouri, by Bernie Crum, June 13 Bernie Crum reports one added at Canalou, Missouri. He spoke twice over KDEX, in Dexter, Missouri Kay Jones was married to Jim Dunham, and her sister Marilyn was married to Herb Hatfield, in a double wedding ceremony, performed by the editor at Overland Park, Kansas, June 20, in the presence of 500 guests Dale Acree and Della LaRue, were married June 24, in California Lloyd Riggins directed a vacation study at Compton, California, starting June 22 Robert Brumback, Kansas City, Missouri, reports a general improvement under his

doctor's care. He will not be able to travel in evangelistic work this summer J. Ervin Waters, writes us that he is soon to have ready a booklet entitled "A Biblical Survey of Marriage and Divorce." The cost will be 25c per copy, or 50 copies for \$8.00. We urge you to secure a copy and read it We regret to chronicle the death of our sister in the Lord, Mrs. Raymond Neidigh, 42, who died in the hospital at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, June 22, with cancer Darrell Bolin reports the vacation study at Shillington, Pennsylvania, as the best ever Nell wants us to thank all of you who sent such beautiful cards of love and sympathy upon the death of her father, J. W. Watts Carlton Melling reports one added to date in the work at Scholes, Wigan, England, with Albert Winstanley preaching the gospel We have a most interesting and helpful letter from Foy Mitchell, Heidenheim, Germany. The spirit he exhibits is wonderful Thomas Dennis was at Summersville, Missouri, July 8-10 Bro. Loney asks us to inform you that he can supply short articles suitable for publication in your local newspaper on a weekly basis The address of Ervin Waters is Rte. 4, Box 358, San Angelo, Texas, when you write for the booklet on "Marriage and Divorce" mentioned above Lloyd Riggins began a meeting at Stockton, California, July 12 Robert Hartmann will accompany Vice-President Nixon and party to Russia, as a representative of the press We are sorry to announce the death of Hilda Privett, Torrance, California. She was the former Hilda Short of Des Moines, Iowa Hershel Ottwell conducted successful vacation studies at Nebo and Hartford, Illinois, and will return to Nebo for a study in January. Hershel conducted a meeting at Bloomfield, Missouri, July 19-31 Fred Killebrew reports four immersed at Iberia, Missouri during the vacation study, and 3 at Senath, Missouri We are happy that brethren will begin meeting in Eldon, Missouri, where Bros. Blankenship and Freeman Bilyeu will assist in the leadership of the work Paul Ketcherside reports increasing interest at Richmond and Lexington, Missouri, as well as a good series of studies with brethren at Mexico, Missouri Bernie Crum

began at Pana, Illinois July 12. He reports one immersed and one added by membership transfer during the meeting at Advance, Missouri C. R. Turner is to labor for an extended period with brethren at Windsor, Ontario, Canada William Hensley was with the Centerville, Iowa congregation during the week starting July 5, with a basket dinner and all day meeting on the opening date Louise Clapp thanks all who offered prayers and sent financial assistance in the crisis sustained when her son, David, was injured in the eye by a firecracker explosion. You will be pleased to know that David will retain the sight of the eye but will need to wear glasses. Sister Clapp lives at Oakland, Illinois Edward Lewis, 2825 West 34th Avenue, Denver 11, Colorado, will soon have in print a treatise entitled "The New Testament Church." We have read it in manuscript form and will mention it again when off the press Maurice and Doris Howard, Anderson, Indiana, have a baby girl, Sue Ann Earl and Carolyn Rasbury, Pekin, Illinois, have a baby boy, Eston Lyle L. C. Roberts spent two weeks in East Fultonham, Ohio starting July 17.

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The congregation formerly meeting at 5425 Shattuck Avenue, Oakland, California, now meets at Glenview Women's Club, 1318 Glenfield Avenue C. R. Turner is laboring in Windsor, Canada, where he will continue for several months Borden Higginbotham, 3006 Jefferson Street, Anderson, Indiana, has some free time in September and October which he would like to devote to gospel meeting or Bible study work We regret to learn of the hospitalization of our sister in Christ, Mrs. John W. Rehkop, Trenton, Michigan, as result of a paralytic stroke, June 22 Dennis Green, Bonne Terre, Missouri, suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital for some time Jack Wheat immersed two into Christ at Farmington, New Mexico, July 12 Four were added by membership transfer at Manchester Avenue, Saint Louis, in July Those who are interested in securing copies of our article "The Ebbing Tide" in folder form for general distribution, should write Percy W. Pascoe, Steelville, Mo The Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be issued with center references on September 30. In maroon buckram, the price will be \$9.00; in genuine leather, \$12.50 A new congregation

now meets in La Verne, California, where a building has been purchased at the corner of 4th and Lincoln Streets, in a good location. Some thirty members from Pomona will form the nucleus of this expanded work We are sorry to report the death by cancer, on June 30, of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Harold Baines, of Morley, Yorkshire, England Vernon Hurst is working on a booklet to be titled, "Common Sense Rules for Understanding the Bible." Bro. Hurst has conducted a meeting in Farmington, New Mexico recently, during which he assisted in a vacation study We urge you order a copy of the new edition of "History of the Church Through the Ages" by Robert Brumback. The cost is only \$5.00 for this large volume Thomas Dennis began a meeting at Kirksville, Missouri, August 9 Dean Garrison spent the first week in August at Wauneta, Nebraska William Hensley broadcasts over KIRX, 1450 on the dial, each Saturday at 7:15 A. M The new book of poems, "Silver Shadows, Number Two" by Roy Harris, Rte. 3, Box 1239, Springfield, Missouri, is just 50c per copy Two were immersed at Compton, California Jim Mabery conducted an open air meeting in the park at Desloge, Missouri, following which he was with brethren at Cache Lake, Arkansas Edward Lewis, 2825 West 34th Avenue, Denver 11, Colorado, will send you a free copy of his attractive booklet "The New Testament Church" but we suggest you enclose a stamp to help in the mailing. Write for this! . . . Our sister, Mrs. O. R. Slate, Nashville, Tennessee, is recovering satisfactorily after major surgery Lee Ross, Overland, Missouri was hospitalized with a heart attack Fred Killebrew reports 3 immersed at De Soto, Missouri Almost 100 enrolled for a vacation study at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, where speakers included Robert Brown, William Hurcombe, Alex Allan, Frank Worgan, Carlton Melling, James Maltman, Arthur Daniell and Albert Winstanley Bro. Roy Loney asks us to inform you that ample financial aid was contributed to him to care for the emergency created by hospitalization and ill health A booklet "Shall the Sword Devour Forever?" and containing articles pleading for peace as published by Bro.

Loney in MISSION MESSENGER, has been produced by Dean Garrison, Box 276, Farmington, New Mexico, and one will be sent you on request. Perhaps you would like to help bear the expense of mailing Wilford Landes reports a good meeting and vacation study at Nixa, Missouri, with visitors attending regularly from Springfield and Ozark. He began a vacation study at 63rd and Blue Ridge, Kansas City, Missouri, August 3 An outlined course adapted for ladies' classes and outlined by Rachel Howard and Lavene Wash, is now available under the title "Women's Domestic Duties." The teacher's manual sells for \$1.50 and student outlines for 35c per set. For full information write V. L. Roberts, 1104 East 29th Street, Anderson, Indiana Daniel Manger spoke at Webster Groves, Missouri, August 2 Sylvia Davis, of Advance, Missouri, and Vera Killebrew, of Nebo, Illinois, were both in Saint Louis Cancer Hospital this last month We are saddened to report the death of our aged sister, Mrs. F. A. Riley, Bicknell, Indiana, July 12 Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for Leslie Allen, at Benton, Kentucky, August 3 Virginia Gerken, St. Louis, was returned to Faith Hospital William and Lois Norris, Norwalk, California, have a daughter, Sandra Gayle, born July 30; Robert and Rosemary Fraser, St. Louis, Missouri, have a son, Richard Wayne, born July 31; Merle and Betty Owens, St. Louis, have a daughter, born August 3 If you would like to hear the lessons taught at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and you have a tape recorder, write to Paul Russell, 422 South Cedar, Colorado Springs, Colorado Paul Ketcherside is to be at Brixey, Missouri, the first two weeks in October Fred Killebrew reported capacity crowds in his work at Bismarck, Missouri Bro Robert Connely, 221 Crane Street, Flat River, Missouri, had a leg amputated two years ago. Now the other has been removed. In addition, he is paralyzed in one arm. Sister Connely is also in ill health. Will you please send a card to this brother and cheer him up? We suggest that, if possible, you enclose a gift to help. This is a very worthy case Bob J. White reports 10 immersed as a result of his recent work Edgar and Veronica Marihugh, Inglewood, California, have

twins, born August 2, and named James Allen and Linda Kay . .
. . Clark and Aletta Dalton, Fenton, Missouri, have a baby girl,
born July 24; Dale and Helen Henning, Webster Groves,
Missouri, have a baby girl, Nancy Elaine, born August 10
Jim Mabery assisted brethren at Valdosta, Georgia, in a two
weeks effort closing August 27, following which he conducted a
series of tent meetings at Murphy, near Fenton, Missouri
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Bernie Crum is moving from Brookport, Illinois, to Bicknell, Indiana If you wish to receive "Torch of Truth" published by Hershel Ottwell, Box 122, Hartford, Illinois, you should notify Bro. Ottwell immediately as he is revising his mailing list Elliot and Emily Williams, Jacksonville, Illinois, have a son, Randall Keith, born August 21 Lloyd Riggins is engaged in six weeks of evangelistic labor in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri Harold Shasteen held a meeting at Pollock, Missouri, starting August 30 William Hensley was with Wakenda, Missouri, congregation, August 30-Sept. 11 Fred Killebrew was with the church at Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana, Sept. 15-27 Bro. Killebrew also labored with brethren at Fredericktown, Missouri Jim Mabery reports a good meeting and vacation study at Valdosta, Georgia. Enroute home he stopped at Arab, Alabama, and assisted in the appointment of Oliver Stone, Ancel Farris, and James Ledbetter to the eldership of the Grassy congregation Maurice Howard assisted brethren at Elwood, Indiana during August L. C. Roberts assisted the congregations at Wabash, Indiana, and East Fultonham, Ohio, during the month of August

Herman Gower, 1368 Tapia Blvd., S. W., Albuquerque, New Mexico, is issuing a call for financial help to support Ray Duffey in work with the little congregation of five members meeting in Albuquerque. Ray is a worthy brother, and this is a call that should be answered by as many individuals and congregations as are genuinely interested in spreading the word. Send your contributions to Bro. Gower without delay Donald and Shirley Groce, St. Louis, Missouri, have a son, David Bryan, born August 15 The comments on the new book by Robert Brumback, "Where Jesus Walked," are all favorable. This beautiful volume containing 24 full-page plates of scenes in Palestine, sells for \$3.00 per copy. If you have not ordered yours, we urge you to send us your order at once. We will bill you with the book if you prefer Our hearts have been strengthened by a recent communication from our elderly brother, J. Holmes, of Goole, Yorkshire, England. His fervency of spirit and patience of disposition are much needed in these days of stress and tension Three added by membership transfer at Brookport, Illinois We think there are two events you will want to remember with cards of appropriate nature. On October 15, Bro. E. M. Zerr, P.O. Box 149, New Castle, Indiana, will celebrate his eighty-second birthday. On November 1, Bro. and Sister Fred D. Weed, Route 1, Bethel, Connecticut, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary We are recipients of a good letter from Bro. Val Males who lives in Australia How long has it been since you wrote to Joanne Scott, Jameson, Missouri? This young sister, who is completely paralyzed, has her whole day made brighter when the postman brings mail from someone who cares We regret to chronicle the passing of Bro. J. S. Bedingfield, Sacramento, California, August 11 Bud and Janet Moyer, Springfield, Illinois, have a new son, Jon Mark, born September 6 Jack and Helen Padgett, Compton, California, have a son, Christopher Jackie, born August 29 We deeply regret to learn of the death of the little daughter of Gary and Barbara Hostetter, Milan, Missouri Harold Shasteen recently concluded a meeting at Pollock, Mo Dale Cluxton, Cincinnati, Ohio and Janna Sue

Jones, Indianapolis, Indiana, were united in marriage September 5 We regret to report that our sister, Mrs. John Hasty, Nixa, Missouri, is very sick The new edition of "History of the Church Through the Ages" will be ready for mailing on October 1. The price will be \$5.00 and this large volume by Bro. Brumback is worth much more. Please send your order at once. He will bill you with the book if you wish One added at the little congregation of colored disciples in Saint Louis, on September 6 You can secure extra copies of this issue at the rate of 12 for \$1.00 if you write at once. We are sorry that we have no back numbers of other issues Sister Gladys Medlock, Webster Groves, Missouri, underwent surgery at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis Jim Mabery recently concluded an interesting tent meeting at Murphy, Missouri, in which there was a great deal of outside interest shown. The community is about two miles from the new Fenton congregation, in St. Louis county. Bro. Mabery then went to Grassy, near Arab, Alabama for special services Your children in school need a copy of Concise Edition of Webster's New World Dictionary. Only \$3.00 per copy, or \$3.75 with thumb index. This is a real buy In the Farmington, New Mexico *Forward*, we read that Kenneth Boone and Leona Miller were married Sept. 1; and Verdayne Fisher and Sally Phillips were married August 26 A wonderful new book, "How To Understand the Bible," written by Vernon Hurst, 938 West Cheyenne Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be ready for mailing December 1. The price will be \$1.00 per copy. Order from Bro. Hurst at once, but send no money. He will bill you with your books Jerry Reece conducted funeral services for Bro. James Montgomery, Kirksville, Missouri, Sept. 11. Jerry will be in special meetings at East Concord, Sept. 20-Oct. 2; Mount Ayr, Iowa, Oct. 4 - 16; Antioch, near Bethany, Missouri, Nov. 1-13 Bernie Crum immersed one at Brookport, Illinois, Sept. 14 Ludwig Klinke reports 30 different persons who were non-members attended his meeting at Wurzburg, Germany Vernon Hurst will be at Greeley, Colorado the first part of October; Wauneta, Nebraska, the last part of

October; and Powell, Wyoming, the first part of November. James and Millinea Word, Orlando, Florida, have a son, Timothy William, born August 2 The editor will speak at Richmond, Missouri, on the nights of November 4, 5, 6 The Compton, California, congregation had its 34th anniversary meeting Sept.27 Jim Mabery conducted a meeting at Webster Groves, Missouri, starting Sept.20. He will labor with the Unionville (Mo.) congregation during October In the September 1 issue of "A Banner For Truth," M. S. Whitehead, Chief Steward, State Farm, Atmore, Alabama, deals at length with the question of the relationship of love and fellowship. He analyses the two Greek words for love as used in the new covenant scriptures. You can secure a copy of the paper by writing him for it We regret to report the death of Bro. Russell Kinsey, Laramie, Wyoming. His body was returned to Tina, Missouri for burial Freal and Leona Galloway, Kirksville, Missouri, have a baby girl, Belinda Sue, born September 16 Lloyd Riggins will begin a meeting at Gallatin, Missouri, October 4 to continue two weeks Albert Winstanley, 43a Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, has reprinted the 16 page book, "Privileges of Church Members" by Lancelot Oliver. This is a wonderful book to give to new members, and you can secure a dozen of them for a dollar bill, by writing to Bro. Winstanley.

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We regret to say that we do not have one copy of Volume 6 of Bible Commentary, by E. M. Zerr, remaining on our shelves. The New Testament section of this commentary is now out of print Two were added recently at Alton, Illinois Brethren at Louisiana, Missouri, are proceeding with plans to erect a meeting-house Virgil Stevens, Vern Atwell, and Paul Jones were ordained as bishops; Arthur Horch, Cleo Martin, and Alvin Cobb were ordained as deacons at Webster Groves, Missouri The meeting conducted by Jim Mabery at Webster Groves was well attended The meetinghouse at 5344 Lillian Avenue, Saint Louis, was filled on September 20, for the song service which lasted almost two hours Congregations in the Saint Louis area held a picnic at Babler State Park, September 26 The article "Thoughts on Fellowship" which we are printing in this issue was prepared for the series under that title last year. Lack of space occurred at that time due to the printing of articles from brethren who opposed our thesis. We decided that it was worth thinking about, so we changed the date to 1959 and offer it to you for consideration now. Do not be fooled into the thought that

brethren are not thinking. Hundreds are doing so! . . . Norman and Joan Estep, Colorado Springs, Colorado, have a baby girl, Sharon Ann, born September 23 Speakers at the annual meeting at Raytown, Missouri, which reached a peak of more than 300 in attendance on Sunday afternoon, were Wilbur Swearingin, Daniel Munger, James Baysinger, Ray Turner, Robert Brumback, Dean Nofsinger, Nels Turnquist, and Wilford Landes We regret to report the recent illness of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Dewey Copeland, Valdosta, Georgia . . . Wilford Landes reports that his wife is making satisfactory recovery, following surgery in August Sharon Sterner and Alan T. Townsend were married at Franklin, Nebraska, October 13 Loren McCord immersed six young people at Green Mound, Kansas, Sept.27, and another was added by membership transfer at the evening service on that date A goodly number was present at Hartford, Illinois, October 3, for the discussion on "Who Is a Christian?" The next session will be held November 14, and the topic will be "The New Testament Concept of Worship." Meetings are from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., with an hour off at noon during which luncheon is served by the sisters in the congregation H. R. and Mary Miller, Elwood, Indiana, have a baby girl, Anna Sue, born Sept.28 Have you read "The Kingdom of the Messiah" by W. Carl Ketcherside. It is only \$2.50 per copy Roy and Viola McKenney, St. Louis, Missouri, have a son, James Calvin, born Oct. 3 Dieter Alten, Hamburg, Germany, sends us copies of the very attractive "Twentieth Century Christian" of which he is editor, and makes us wish we could read the German language Lloyd and Betty Spencer, Lawrence, Kansas, have adopted a baby girl, Vicki Dianne, who was five days old when she first came to live with them Have you ordered your copy of *History of the Church Through the Ages*, by Robert Brumback? This large volume is only \$5.00 A goodly number of brethren from the Saint Louis area drove to the Glenn Goff home near Lesterville, Missouri, on October 17, where a short service was held before returning to the city, after a basket dinner was served The editor is scheduled to speak at

Richmond, Missouri, on November 4, 5, 6, and will begin a series of meetings at Beech Grove, Arkansas, on November 15 Carl and Dorothy Painter, Flat River, Missouri, have a baby girl, Alberta Ann, born October 5 Robert and Leola Dunavant, Overland, Missouri, have twins, born October 9. The little girl is Michelle Denise; the little boy, Michael Dennis Jerry and Carolyn Landreth, Kansas City, Missouri, have a baby girl, Dolores Arleen Don and Lura Henke, Saint Louis, Missouri, have a baby boy, Timothy Scott, born October 12 Jim Mabery is at Unionville, Missouri, in a meeting Ludwig Klinke, Wurzburg, Germany, reports an interesting period of study and prayer with a number of the other brethren in that country A song fest was held at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, October 18, in the afternoon, with Ted Ratliff, Sr., presiding Harold Shasteen has recently concluded a series of meetings at Flat River, Missouri Cleona Harvey, Secretary to the Dean of School of Dentistry, Indiana University, led a discussion in “Rules of Bible Interpretation” with the local chapter of the Christian Medical Society, and has been assisting in Bible teaching with the group Be sure and order your copy of “The History of the Church through the Ages” by Brother Brumback Send in your subscription without delay.

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Ross W. Kramer, Rfd 1, Salona, Pennsylvania, desires to express grateful thanks to all of you who sent to the aid of his family who sustained a complete loss of all their possessions in a disastrous fire Wayne Seaman and Kathy Allen were married in Lakewood, Colorado, September 27, Roy Harris officiating. Roy informs us that the congregation at Greeley, Colorado, now has a building at 1128 Sixth Street Victor and Gloria Richards have returned to El Paso, Texas, where it is their hope to do effective work for the Master. Let's pray for them Bernie Crum reports one immersed and one restored at Bicknell, Indiana. Fight congregations were represented at their young peoples' meeting, Oct. 17, 18 We have a copy of Volume 1 and a copy of Volume 3 of Zerr's Commentary, with slightly damaged covers. You can have them for \$2.50 each, either or both. The regular price is \$4.00 per volume Roy Loney reports 5 immersed at Beloit, Kansas, October 18 Reed and Peggy Shackleford, DeQuincy, Louisiana, have a baby girl, Linda Kay, born June 26. We are sorry to be so late with this announcement Foy and Twila Mitchell who were laboring for the Lord in Germany have returned to the United

States If you want a little paper chock-full of interesting quotations, inspirational poems, and encouraging lessons, why not write for a copy of *The Torch of Truth*, published by Hershel Ottwell, Box 122, Hartford, Illinois One immersed at Granite City, Illinois, October 20 Robert Brumback has gone to Phoenix, Arizona where he will spend the winter, returning to Kansas City, in March. He reports some gain in the struggle to overcome the coronary condition which has troubled him Jordan Wen sends pictures of his work among the congregations in Formosa. He may be addressed at P. O. Box 1341, Taipei, Taiwan, China Jerry Reece was with the congregation near Bethany, Missouri, Nov. 1-13 Harold Moor and Vera Waggoner, St. Louis, are recovering from surgery which occasioned severe suffering . . . William Hensley was scheduled for work at Centerville, Iowa, in the form of a Bible study, starting Nov. 15 Bob White, James Mabery, and Jerry Reece, spoke on the afternoon of Oct. 25, at Unionville, Missouri Bernie Crum spoke at Ore Branch congregation, near Bloomfield, Indiana, on the morning of Oct. 25. He reports two added at Bicknell, by membership transfer that night. New Year's Eve services until midnight will be held this year at Bicknell, Indiana Vernon Hurst reports an especially good series of studies at Wauneta, Nebraska, on "The Personality and Work of the Holy Spirit." He was scheduled to labor with the brethren in Powell, Wyoming, during November. If you have not sent for the new book on "Understanding the Bible" which is now in the hands of the printer, we hope you will write immediately to Vernon, at 938 West Cheyenne Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Advance orders are being taken at \$1.00 per copy, or six copies for \$5.00 . . . We would like to send you a copy of the new book by Brother Brumback, entitled "Where Jesus Walked." The price is only \$3.00 per copy Jim and Joanne Martin, Overland, Missouri, have a baby boy, Steven James Ellis Crum reports 3 added by immersion and 3 by membership transfer at Meadville, Missouri. One was immersed at the close of his meeting in Anderson, Indiana Joe Rosen, Robert Kline, and Jerry

Norman were ordained as deacons at 59th and Kenwood Street congregation, Kansas City, Missouri, November 2, with Fred Killebrew assisting in the ordination We are saddened to hear of the death of Verna Oneth, Springfield, Missouri, November 8 Reports are that William Hensley will move to Chillicothe, Missouri, to work with brethren in that area. He has been residing in New Castle, Indiana, for several years S. M. Davis, Anmoore, West Virginia, was scheduled to enter the hospital, November 16. We pray for his speedy recovery John R. Tabor, an elderly brother in St. Louis, Mo., also was forced to undergo additional surgery during the month We are sorry to report the death of our aged sister, Mrs. George C. Stillinger, Ontario, California, who departed the life at the age 90 years The editor spoke three nights at Richmond, Missouri. In spite of severe and unseasonable cold there were excellent crowds the first two nights, and a capacity audience the final night. Two addresses were also given to High School classes Dean R. Garrison, P.O. Box 276, Farmington, New Mexico, has a new 28 page booklet to be used in personal and follow-up work. The cost is 35c for single copies; 4 for \$1.00; 100 for \$20.00, and orders should be sent at once W. Carl Ketcherside spoke in the High school auditorium at Columbia, Illinois, November 10, in conjunction with National Education Week. He began a series of meetings at Beech Grove, Arkansas, Nov. 15 Mrs. Dorothy Rose Lee, 204 West Highway, Savannah, Missouri, would like to make your sermon charts in colors. Write her for particulars In our previous issue we said that the anti-class, pro-cups brethren connected with the *Christian Appeal* faction were motivated by the fact that another group of preachers were working in Africa, to send Bro. C. B. Head to save little heathen children from being taught the Bible in a class conducted by a sister. Bro. William J. Leach, Ballinger, Texas, writes that this was not their purpose at all, and feels that I owe them an apology for this unkind remark. We are happy to apologize and to erase any unjust stigma. The cause we serve will not be helped by uncharitable assertions. We want to help the situation, not make it worse If your

children need a good English Dictionary in their school work, we will send you one for only \$3.00 if you order at once We are sorry to report that on November 13, the condition of Bro. Zerr was very critical. Brain surgery revealed some damage to the brain, and he was still in a coma after more than two weeks since the accident Lloyd Riggins began a series of meetings at Norwalk, California, November 8 Please send in your subscription renewal promptly Additional copies of this issue will be sent to you at the rate of 12 for \$1.00, if you will write soon. There are no back issues available.

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We regret to report the death of Brother John Drake, 77, at Fairbury, Nebraska Carol D. Bailey reports progress being made at Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he and Andy Brady are preparing for an intensified effort among the Klamath and Modoc Indians. You may address Carol at 1784 Arthur Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon The editor immersed three during the series of meetings at Beech Grove, Arkansas Tom and Lou Porter, Springfield, Missouri, have a new daughter, Myra Gay, born September 28 We are sorry to chronicle the death of Bro. E. L. Lilly, 94, at Mattoon, Illinois, November 18 Bro. Tom Hill, Madison, Tennessee, is seriously ill, having been in a Nashville hospital for a number of weeks. He has undergone surgery for a tumor on the heart David Dougall, Wallacestone, Scotland, evangelist in the Slamannan District, was seriously injured when a tire burst on his motor scooter and he was thrown from the machine, sustaining a severe head blow Bro. Ebb Whisennand, Oblong, Illinois, has been in Wohl Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri There were 22 congregations represented at the young people's meeting at Overland, Missouri, Nov. 29 Darrell

Bolin has labored with the congregations at Snow Shoe, Guys Mills, and Shillington, Pennsylvania, during the month just ended. He reports that brethren in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, have purchased two lots, with a view to starting a meeting house in the spring of 1960. Assistance to this work will be greatly appreciated and can be mailed to Darrell at 134 Susquehanna Street, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania Wilford Landes was the principal speaker when the brethren in Des Moines, Iowa, opened their new meeting house for public worship services, December 6 Albert Winstanley was scheduled to address the New Year meeting in the Slamannan District of Scotland Ellis Crum reports two immersed recently at Kendallville, Indiana Bernie Crum has recently filled the following appointments in Indiana: Elnora, Nov. 15; Ore Branch, Nov. 22; Vincennes, Nov. 29 We can still furnish copies of our tract "This Way and That Way" at \$5.50 per 500; \$10 per thousand. We will even pay the postage on them Have you ordered your copy of "History of the Church Through the Ages" by Brother Brumback? You should have this book in your library. It is \$5.00 per copy We regret to record the death of Bro. James H. Crocker, Salem, Missouri, on November 14 Bob and Janelle Fender, Springfield, Missouri, have a baby girl, Cynthia Lea, born November 11 Elmer McEathron was scheduled to speak at the all day meeting at Pana, Illinois, Nov. 29 Hershel Ottwell was with the brethren at Nebo, Illinois, Nov. 15, and will conduct a two weeks study of the Bible with them during January We will be glad to mail you any of the books that appear in our book review column A number of home studies are under way during the winter in the Saint Louis area The subject for discussion at the last Hartford meeting, conducted all day on one Saturday per month, at Hartford, Illinois, was "Pure Speech." These open forums are conducted by Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside, with the help of other brethren Brethren at Overland, Missouri, will meet all afternoon on January 10, to discuss ways of evangelizing their area through use of the ability of all the members James Mabery is teaching development classes in the Fenton and

Webster Groves, Missouri, area with a view to training the brethren for personal work The new schedule worked out for Oak Hill Chapel shows every man in the congregation, except three, actively engaged in some phase of the public worship service. This little group has more than ten full time speakers Two added by membership transfer recently at Compton, California Bernie Crum reports two added by membership transfer at Bicknell, Indiana, December 10 Charles and Darlene Loney, Lawrence, Kansas, have a son, Rodney Wayne, born October 23 We will send you a new copy of the Ketcherside-Wallace Saint Louis Debate, for \$1.00, plus postage, a total of \$1.14, while our present stock lasts. This is a debate on the work of evangelists, institutionalism, and the pastor system, which is listed by other dealers at \$3.00 per copy . . . Jerry Reece was at Gallatin, Missouri, December 13-January 3; and will be at Fairbury, Nebraska, January 10 -15 Inez Riggins, Compton, California, was hospitalized briefly for minor surgery Bro. E. M. Zerr is at Resthaven Rest Home, New Castle, Indiana We are indebted to Albert Winstanley for a photograph of the attendants at the Vacation Study held in Great Britain Our sympathy is extended to Sister Nell Maynard, Brookport, Illinois, whose husband departed this life December 14 The congregation at Fenton, Missouri will celebrate its first anniversary with a series of meetings from January 31 through February 5, with W. Carl Ketcherside speaking the first two nights, and Jim Mabery the remainder of the time.

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Many of our readers believe that the article “Drifting and Dreaming” which appeared in *Restoration Review* should be placed in the hands of every concerned person in the Church of Christ and Christian Churches. Accordingly we are having an attractive reprint, which you can secure for 10¢ per copy, or \$6.00 per 100. We’ll pay postage. Help us circulate this message . . . You should write to Dean Garrison, Box 276, Farmington, New Mexico, and enclose 35¢ for a sample copy of “The Everlasting Covenant.” We regret to report the death of Sister Emma Patton, Beaver Dam, Kentucky, formerly of Canalou, Missouri, December 13 Vernon Hurst was at Lewis, Kansas, December 27 Hershel Ottwell conducted a Bible study at Nebo, Illinois, Jan. 17 - 29 and is scheduled to be in a like study at Anderson, Indiana, during the spring months Bernie Crum immersed two at Bicknell, Indiana, December 13 You can secure a copy of “A Biblical Survey of Marriage and Divorce” by sending 25¢ to J. Ervin Waters, Route 4, Box 361, San Angelo, Texas Philip Thomas, Rfd 2, Box 207, Niangua, Missouri, has a complete six volume set of Zerr Commentary on Old and New Testaments, like new, which he will sell. Write at

once! . . . One immersed at Compton, California, December 9 . . . Donald Jacobson and Myrna Riggins Thompson were united in marriage at Compton, December 21, with Lloyd Riggins officiating . . . A goodly number attended the Saturday forum at Hartford, Illinois, December 19, when Leroy Garrett and the editor discussed "Pure Speech as an Essential to Unity" and submitted to questions for several hours following addresses. The next forum, scheduled for January 16, was to be on the topic, "Does God Still Work in History?" . . . Roy Harris, Cawker City, Kansas, has prepared a series of 26 brief outlines for use in edification, intended especially for beginners and those with limited ability. You can have one of these merely by writing to Roy and requesting it One immersed into Christ at Farmington, New Mexico, December 13 We regret to record the death of Bro. Earl Brantley, Dallas, Texas, December 18 Bernie Crum will hold a two weeks meeting in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, starting the last of April A Bible study of two weeks duration will be held at "The Arrowhead of Ball Lake" in Indiana, during the summer of 1960, with the congregation at Kendallville in charge. Raymond Birdwell, Farmington, New Mexico, underwent surgery recently but was reported as doing well Remember we will send you a copy of Wallace-Ketcherside St. Louis Debate for \$1.00 plus 14¢ postage. This book generally retails for \$3.00 per copy We are saddened to record the death of our aged preaching brother, A. W. Harvey, Bloomington, Indiana, January 4, after a long illness caused by a paralytic stroke. Arthur and Joan Jordan, St. Louis, Missouri, have a baby girl, Jenese Elaine, born December 30 Terry Reece closed three weeks of services at Gallatin, Missouri, January 3. A goodly number attended the meeting on New Year's Eve, which continued until midnight Leroy Munger, Des Moines, Iowa, was hospitalized for a week for heart tests after having suffered severe pain from angina pectoris Jim Mabery immersed one into Christ at Webster Groves, Missouri, January 5 A little group of saints meet for worship each Lord's Day in the Colonel's Conference Room at Dugway Proving Ground, Dugway, Utah . . . Darrell Bolin

will start a two weeks meeting at New Liberty, near Windsor, Illinois, February 7 Clinton and Mae Klein, Overland, Missouri, have a baby girl, Linda Sue, born December 29 Reservations are already being made for the study at Farmington, New Mexico. See announcement on page 14 Extra copies of this issue are being printed and will be mailed at the rate of twelve copies for \$1.00, so that you may pass them to other members of the fellowship of the concerned ones Tom Hill, Madison, Tennessee, underwent an operation to remove the fluid from about his heart, following which the lining began to grow to the heart. For seven weeks he took 36 to 41 pills daily, plus a shot of streptomycin, and he is still on heavy medication, with the prospect that additional surgery may be required to remove the lining from about the heart. Your earnest prayers are solicited for this brother and his family As we prepared this material for the press, Bro. E. M. Zerr was still in a coma, his condition virtually unchanged since his automobile accident at Martinsville, Indiana, October 29. Our aged brother is in a nursing home at New Castle, Indiana, and we urge that all of the saints pray for him A study during the Christmas vacation, 1960, is planned for Valdosta, Georgia. Teachers will be Jim Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside. We urge you to plan your vacation so as to take advantage of this occasion. Further information will be furnished later in the year If you have not secured a copy of "History of the Church Through the Ages" you are missing something. We will send you one for \$5.00 The congregation meeting at 7121 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, is arranging an all day meeting for Saturday, February 20, of special interest to high school and college students, as well as teachers in the public schools. The meeting will begin with a brief devotional at 9:00 a. m., followed by talks by Jim Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside. In the afternoon there will be a question and answer session. At 7:30 p. m., a song rally, followed by a special film, after which there will be a 30-minute devotional period. The following day there will be a song rally at Webster Groves. All who wish to attend should write at once to Milton Sterrett, 6231 Wilson, Saint Louis 10, Missouri.

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William Hensley and family now live in Chillicothe, Missouri, where Brother Hensley will work with surrounding congregations. He labored with the brethren at Bogard, Missouri, the final week of January We regret to report the death of Ruth Ann Meyer who departed this life January 12. Funeral services were conducted at Bonne Terre, Missouri, by Jim Mabery E. M. Smith, Denver, Colorado, underwent surgery for removal of a non-malignant growth in his throat, January 15 Our sister in Christ, Mrs. James Johnson, of Crystal City, Missouri, underwent serious surgery in Saint Louis, January 19. Bro. Johnson is an elder at Festus, Missouri . . . Capacity crowds were present at Fourth and George Streets, Brookport, Illinois, for three lectures by the editor, January 20-22, with several preachers from Church of Christ and Christian Churches in attendance. Bernie Crum and family were present from Bicknell, Indiana, and Bro. Crum directed the singing. He immersed one into Christ the first night of the series. Gordon Kerr, of Brookport, who is now a state senator, has announced his candidacy for United States congressman Dave Partee and Joyce Ezell, Granite City, Illinois, were united

in marriage by Hershel Ottwell, January 15 . . . William and Bessie McCann, Hartford, Illinois, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, January 10. All of their seven children except one son, Basil, of Billings, Montana, were home for the occasion . . . We are sorry to report that our sister, Mrs. M. S. Whitehead, Atmore, Alabama, underwent surgery in Montgomery . . . Bro. Harold Baines, East Ardsley, Yorkshire, England, sends greetings to all of the brethren in the United States, and assures us that he remembers our efforts for unity in his prayers. He informs us that the attendance at Morley, where he worships, remains steady . . . Lloyd Riggins has been working with the brethren at Oakland, California . . . Robert Sankey, one of the elders at Compton, California, was 77 years old on January 26 . . . Jim Mabery is conducting a series of training classes for personal workers at Overland, Missouri, with 36 present for the first session. We think you'd appreciate two books by William Barclay. They are *Letters to the Seven Churches*, and his newest one, *The Master's Men*. They are \$2.00 each . . . John Breakell, Wollaton, Nottinghamshire, England, reports that our aged preaching brother, Walter Crosthwaite, is doing well for his age. Bro. Crosthwaite has been a tower of strength to the work in Great Britain in years past . . . We are saddened to announce the death of Troy Felton, Newton, Iowa, Jan. 21 . . . Excellent crowds were present for the three sessions conducted by the editor at 630 North Main Street, Nevada, Missouri, January 27-29. Brethren had widely advertised the meetings, and arranged for three speeches on the local radio station. Jim Mabery directed the singing. Elders at Nevada are Salem Wood, Glenn Smith, and Clifton Ephland . . . We regret to report the death of Hines Jones, Blue Ridge, Georgia, Jan. 8. Our brother was a regular reader of MISSION MESSENGER and frequently wrote us words of encouragement . . . There were 177 present for the afternoon singing at Fenton, Missouri, January 31, which marked the first anniversary of the planting of the work there. Speakers at the morning session were Carl Dalton, Delmar Dalton, Jim Mabery, and Jerry Ketcherside . . . Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Ave., Lock Haven,

Pennsylvania, has produced an excellent special issue of "Bible Thots" dealing with the subject of soul and spirit, and life after death. This 12 page issue would be very helpful for any who are interested in the theme. It will be the privilege of the editor to labor with Bro. Bolin and the congregation at Mount Eagle, Pennsylvania, starting April 24 Bro. Bolin was with brethren at Shillington, Pennsylvania, Jan. 19-25, during which time he also spoke to brethren at Reading Do you want to do a real good deed to help someone? Please send a card to Sylvia Davis, Senath, Missouri. This sister has suffered untold agony from cancer, having been in the hospital seven times. Her body has literally been cut to pieces in an attempt to stay the ravages of the dread killer. It will mean so much if you will remember her in her helpless state We have a four volume set of Old Testament Commentary, by E. M. Zerr, which we will sell for \$10.00, because the covers on these books are soiled. The content of each is not affected, and this is a real bargain. Some of the books are getting in short supply. This set will go to the first one writing in and enclosing the amount mentioned Franklin Marlowe, of Dallas, Texas, and Jean Asendorf, of Fairbury, Nebraska, were united in marriage at Fairbury, February 5 Homer Matson, Jefferson, Oregon, immersed his daughter, Marilyn, on January 31 A late communication from Vernon Hurst, tells us he has moved to Cody, Wyoming, 53 miles east of Yellowstone National Park. A great field of service is open unto him in that area. Vernon can be reached by addressing him at Box 622, Cody, Wyoming Is there a young man who has the courage to work in a hard field during vacation from college, and who has an intense desire to further the Cause? If so, please contact S. M. Davis, Rfd 3, Box 329E, Clarksburg, West Virginia We will still send you a copy of the Wallace - Ketcherside Debate book for \$1.00 plus 14c postage. The book retails elsewhere for \$3.00 per copy Thomas Dennis closed a meeting at Kirksville, Missouri, on February 5 We regret to chronicle the death of Stevie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nolan, Sullivan, Illinois, February 9 A letter from Bro. J. Holmes, Goole, Yorkshire,

England informs us that Bro. Wintersgill, of East Ardsley, celebrated his 90th birthday, January 21. This aged brother still serves in a public capacity in the congregation. Bro. Holmes, whose good letters are a source of real strength and encouragement, is almost eighty years of age Bro. and Sister Harley Spencer, Lawrence, Kansas, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary, February 1 We will appreciate hearing from those who need extra copies of the paper for distribution to friends and brethren We regret to report the death of Virgil Atwell, Warrensburg, Missouri. Bro. Atwell was an elder of the congregation On February 10, the condition of Bro. E. M. Zerr was unchanged, and he was still in a coma fifteen weeks after his automobile accident Beverly Ann Geiling and Donald Brown were united in marriage by the bride's father, Feb. 6, at Champaign, Illinois James Mabery will be the speaker at the special opening service of the new building, of the congregation located at 9th and Krauss Sts., Eldon, Missouri, March 6, and will continue a meeting for one week following We extend sincere sympathy to Gladys Potts, Neoga, Illinois, who reports the death of her father on Jan. 18 We regret to report the death of Henry Jones, Bloomfield, Iowa, January 31. Bro. Jones had served as sheriff of Davis County, Iowa, for two terms Jack Kinser has moved to Champaign, Illinois, where he is laboring with the West Side congregation Darrell Bolin reports good attendance in his meeting at New Liberty, near Windsor, Illinois We think you would profit by reading "The Yoke of Christ," newest sermon book by Elton Trueblood, which is \$3.00 per copy Donald Brown and Ancel Rider were appointed deacons at Sullivan, Illinois.

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Dean and Mary Garrison, Farmington, New Mexico, have a son, Norman Lee, born Feb. 9 Stuart and Roberta Shelton, Compton, California, have a son Russell Lee, born Feb. 6 Abe Vermillion, Riverside, California, suffered a broken ankle which will make it impossible for him to work for three months Cleona Harvey, Speedway City, Indiana, reports that she is doing well after major surgery Mary Acree, California, entered the hospital, February 14, for major surgery Arrangements are being made by the Farmington, New Mexico, congregation to secure use of the small auditorium at the Fair Grounds for use during the study to be held June 26 through July 4 We regret to report the death of Sister Leta Betz, Asherville, Kansas, January 16 Nelda Gingerich, Kirksville, Missouri, underwent major surgery, February 8 Thomas Dennis closed a series of development classes at Kirksville on February 5. Terry Reece will speak there morning and evening March 6 Bro. Reece held a series of meetings at Brookfield, Missouri, during February Sam Lawing, of Kansas City, Missouri, spoke at Webster Groves, February 21. On the same date, Henry Boren, of Carbondale, Illinois, spoke at

Oak Hill Chapel; Carl Painter, of Flat River, Missouri, spoke at Manchester Avenue; and Stanley Carpenter, of Terre Haute, Indiana, spoke at Lillian Avenue, all in Saint Louis Funeral services for Jesse LeGrand were held at Flat River, Missouri, February 24 The congregation at Flat River held a song rally February 28 We are recipients of interesting letters from Bros. J. B. Kendrick, Wigan, England, and Sidney Harbottle, Leicester, England. It is refreshing indeed to hear from saints in other parts of the world Ellis Crum conducted a study in *James and Jonah* at Kendallville, Indiana, Feb. 15 - 26. He will be with the brethren at Springfield, Missouri, starting April 10 Bernie Crum immersed one at Bicknell, Indiana, Feb. 21. He reports a young people's meeting scheduled for March 28, at Vincennes, Indiana Would you like to teach school in an excellent town where the superintendent is a member of the church, and where you could be of service to the congregation? If so, please write to the editor and your letter will be forwarded We are saddened by reports of the death of Sister Pearl M. Land, Hot Springs, Arkansas, February 15; and of Brother Jim Vermillion, Riverside, California, February 22 Two added by membership transfer at Compton, California, February 21 Borden Higginbotham will be at Peoria, Illinois, April 1 through June; then will teach in the study at Independence, Missouri, and will be at Old Lamine, Missouri, the last two weeks in July Vernon Hurst immersed a Roman Catholic couple into Christ, at Cody, Wyoming, March 2 Dean Garrison and Jack Wheat spoke to a group at Thoreau, New Mexico, February 29 A song rally was held at Ottawa, Kansas, February 21 Raymond and Thelma Whanger, Lawrence, Kansas, have a son, born February 10 The subject for the two day discussion at Manchester Avenue Church, Saint Louis, April 23, 24 will be "The Stability of the Home in a Changing World." Speakers will be James Mabery, Leroy Garrett, Virgil Staples, W. Carl Ketcherside, Bob Duncan and Henry Boren. The film "Dust and Destiny" will be shown on Saturday night. If you would like to have a complete program address your request

to Milton Sterrett, 6231 Wilson, Saint Louis 10, Missouri We have another set of Old Testament Commentary, by E. M. Zerr, which has soiled covers and which we will send you for \$10.00 for the set of four books. This is another real bargain. Some of these volumes are getting in short supply On Feb.14 seven of the young brethren conducted the entire service in the evening at Ballygomartin congregation in Belfast, and did the same at Berlin Street congregation, Feb.24 Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for Harry Newton at Canalou, Missouri, Feb.29 We regret to report the death in an automobile crash, of Bro. Stanley Boone, Farmington, New Mexico John Breakell, Wollaton, Nottingham, writes that he will be one of the speakers at the anniversary of the Ulverston (England) congregation the last week in April W. Carl Ketcherside will be in Bible studies with the Odessa (Texas) congregation for one week, starting March 30 William Hendren conducted the ceremony which united in marriage James Johnston and Gertrude Hendren, at Belfast, North Ireland, February 6 The anniversary meeting of the Pomona, California, congregation was held on March 6 Ronnie, the four year old son of Stuart and Roberta Shelton, Compton, California, underwent an appendectomy the first week in March, but is doing well If you are considering ordering new pews for the meetinghouse, be sure and contact Ellis Crum, Box 222, Kendallville, Indiana, who represents the Faucett-Umphery Company Brethren meeting on East Gordon Street, Valdosta, Georgia, have just completed remodelling their building. They are anxious to have you attend their Bible study during the Christmas vacation period. It will be conducted by Jim Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside. Valdosta is near the Florida line Wilford Landes labored with the congregation at Lawrence, Kansas, during the week starting March 6 Albert Winstanley, of Tunbridge Wells, England, conducted a mission for the brethren at Blackburn, March 5 - 7. Through a fortunate arrangement with the school system, his children were allowed to attend school at Blackburn during this period, so that Jean and the family were able to accompany him

. . . . Let us mention again that if you'd like a copy of the Wallace-Ketcherside St. Louis Debate on the work of evangelists and Bible colleges, you may secure one for \$1.00 plus 14c postage. But you should send at once if you want one for your library. The supply is limited A preaching brother laboring in California writes: "So far as I am able to judge by what little I know about the Bible your last two issues are rotten to the core." We are thankful that not all of our readers agree with this brother's evaluation A goodly number attended the Saturday discussion at Hartford, Illinois, March 12. Leroy Garrett gave a thorough review of matters relating to the Dead Sea Scrolls and the sect of Essenes who made up the Qumran Community. W. Carl Ketcherside spoke on the origin of the Pharisees and Sadducees, and the differences in their philosophy. A question period followed. The next discussion to be led by W. Carl Ketcherside will be April 9, on the topic "Factors Contributing to the Spread of Christianity Victor Richards reports immersing ten persons recently, seven of whom were Catholics and Mexicans from Juarez. Vic and Gloria live at El Paso, Texas One mail brought notice of seven sons born to six couples as follows: James and Shirley Van Etten, Hartford (Ill.), *James Philip*; Loren and Faye Ottwell, Pittsfield (Ill.), *Philip Loren*; Leo and Patsy Boyd, Granite City (Ill.) twins, *Rickey Leo* and *Randy Leo*; Edward and Glenda Martin, Granite City, *Charles Glen*; Norman and Dorothy Gardner, Granite City, *Scott Curtis*; Russell and Sylvia Robins, Granite City, *Stephen Rambo* Norma Jo Adams, Lesterville, Missouri, underwent surgery in St. Louis, March 14 W. Carl Ketcherside will conduct a series of meetings for a congregation of colored disciples in St. Louis, starting April 10.

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One of the largest audiences ever to attend a funeral service in Valdosta, Georgia, assembled in tribute to Dewey Copeland, an elder of the Gordon Street congregation, who died suddenly March 17, as a result of heart attack. James Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside conducted the service. Sister Copeland may be addressed at Route 2, Box 298, Valdosta Dale and Betty Loney, Ottawa, Kansas, have a son, James Garland, born March 8 Fred Killebrew reports seven immersed and one restored at Senath, where he began a one week meeting, March 21. Bro. Killebrew is also aiding the brethren at Bismarck each week Four congregations attended the song rally at Bicknell, Indiana, March 13 Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for William Sullivan, at Newark, Indiana, March 14 Vesper White, Compton, California, underwent throat surgery, March 15 The congregation of saints at La Verne, California, began regular meetings in their newly remodeled building, located at Third and Lincoln Streets, March 20 We regret that we did not receive notice of the annual young people's meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa, in sufficient time to announce it in advance. It was conducted April

16, 17, with Jerry Reece in charge Our aged brother, W. Wintersgill, East Ardsley, Yorkshire, England, writes that he expects to speak for the brethren at Morley, March 28; and at Dewsbury, April 24. At the age of 90, he has been a member of the one body for 72 years, and still functions as an elder and preacher of the gospel A new edition of Davis Dictionary of the Bible has just come from the press and this large volume, which we recommend, can be yours for only \$5.95 Nina Norris, Fort Scott, Kansas, underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital in that city, March 14 Bob White presided at a song rally in Nevada, Missouri, March 13, and a full house was present for the occasion A large audience was present for a special song service at Flat River, Missouri, March 20. Bernie Crum will move to that city next autumn to work in the Lead Belt area The meeting scheduled to be held at Eldon, Missouri, by James Mabery, was postponed due to heavy snow Remember the fiftieth anniversary meeting to be held at Bonne Terre, Missouri, June 12. James Mabery will be there in a meeting at the time We'd like to mail you a copy of "The Christian System" by Alexander Campbell, for \$3.00 Sam and Louise Steinert, Springfield, Missouri, have a baby boy, Sammy Darrell, Jr., born March 21 Fred Killebrew conducted funeral services for Joe Thornton, Sikeston, Missouri, March 20; and for Franklin Blackwell, Salem, Missouri, March 21 Arthur and Ruby Horch, Webster Groves, Missouri, have a baby boy, born March 25 Lynn and June Kinnamon have a baby girl, Lisa Dianne, born March 26. They are members at Lillian Avenue congregation in Saint Louis We regret to record the death of Bro. Walter Estep, Bunker, Missouri, March 18 We import a number of used books from abroad. Some are historical, some on Christian evidences, some books of sermons. We do not have time to print a catalog of them just now, but if you are a student and willing to trust our judgment, we'll pick out six assorted good ones and send you for ten dollars. We know this is a grab bag proposition, but we do not think you'll be disappointed and you'll get a lot of real study material J. T. Broseh immersed one at the close of the

Bible study conducted in Odessa, Texas, by W. Carl Ketcherside J. Ed Uland writes us the regrettable news that his father, who lives in Bloomington, Indiana, is suffering with leukemia Dave and Charlene Carpenter, Kansas City, Missouri, have a son, Curtis David, born February 24 The congregation at Third and Sinclair Streets, Vincennes, Indiana, showed the Martin Luther film, March 28. Bernie Crum will be in a meeting there April 3 - 16, following which he will labor in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, April 24 - May 4. Bro. Crum will teach a vacation study at Brookport, Illinois, June 5 -10 The congregation at Kendallville, Indiana, has arranged a three week Bible study at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, from August 15 - Sept. 5 (Labor Day). There will be free housing, dormitory style, for the first 75 making reservations. Those with tents and camping equipment will have space assigned. Three studies will be conducted each day, and there will be time for recreation for all ages. For further information, write Ellis Crum, Box 222, Kendallville, Indiana Jim Mabery is to work with brethren at Pana, Illinois, May 1 - 13; and with the brethren at Mount View, near Iberia, Missouri, May 15-21 William Gahr immersed two at Fenton, Missouri, April 1, as a result of home studies he conducted Jim Mabery conducted funeral services for Sister William Morrow, Dixon, Missouri, April 2 Two were immersed and three restored during the meetings conducted by Albert Winstanley, at Blackburn, England David Dougall, Wallacestone, Scotland, who sustained serious head injury in a highway accident, is reported making fine progress toward recovery. He is an evangelist in the Slamannan District Seven young people were immersed recently at 6321 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Raytown, Missouri One immersed and one restored recently at Farmington, New Mexico Fred Killebrew has announced his subjects for the study to be conducted June 26 - July 4 at Farmington, New Mexico. In the morning sessions his theme will be "The Individual." In the afternoon, the subject will be "The Seven Churches of Revelation." Arrangements have been made to use the auditorium and kitchen at the county fair grounds for the

studies. A large attendance is expected at all sessions W. Carl Ketcherside, assisted by Jim Mabery, and other brethren in the Saint Louis area conducted a series of meetings for the colored congregation, meeting at 2908 Montgomery Street Our sister in Christ, Mrs. Pauline Copeland desires to express her deep appreciation to all who remembered her in the grief attendant upon the death of her husband, Dewey Copeland, Valdosta, Georgia Roger and Nancy Summers, Decatur, Illinois, have a son, Mark Alan, born March 23 We have left 5 copies of the Wallace- Ketcherside (Paragould) Debate, and 10 copies of the Wallace-Ketcherside (St. Louis) Debate. You can have either of these by sending \$1.00 plus 14c postage. State which you prefer. When these are gone that will be all Kenneth Fleck, Birmingham, Alabama, spoke for the brethren at Compton, California, recently Why not sit down now and compile a list of friends who ought to be reading the paper, and send in their names and addresses, with one dollar each, so they can share in the lessons in this paper?

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Bernie Crum immersed two in his meeting at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Brother Robert Sankey and wife have moved to the area of Washington, D. C., from Long Beach, California. Bro. Sankey was an elder at Compton for a number of years William E. Paul, 1300 Julio Lane, Orlando, Florida, has a six volume set of Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, in fair to poor condition, which he would like to sell for \$3.00 plus postage We are sorry to chronicle the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Dan Brady, 74, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 14 Bernie Crum recently immersed one at Bicknell, Indiana. He will begin a vacation study at Bridge, near Dexter, Missouri, May 30; and another in conjunction with a meeting at Brookport, Illinois, starting June 5 Darrell Balm recently conducted an interesting and profitable meeting with brethren at Snowshoe, Pennsylvania Four were immersed and one restored in the meeting conducted by the editor for the little colored congregation in north Saint Louis C. R. Turner was reported in an excellent meeting at Roubidoux, near Riverside, California. He will conduct a vacation study at Compton, the last two weeks in

August The final session of the Hartford studies, held once each month during winter and spring, concluded for this season on May 7, with W. Carl Ketcherside leading the study on "Factors Contributing to Apostasy." . . . Isom Baker and Loretta Carriera, California, were united in marriage April 30 The little congregation at Wynnewood, Dallas, Texas, is starting a library to be made available on a loan basis to local students. If you have books which you will spare for this worthy cause, please mail them to Guy H. Land, 2854 Toluca, Dallas, Texas The congregation formerly meeting at 5425 Shattuck Avenue, Oakland, California, has now established a permanent address at 520 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo, California Kenneth Van Deusen spoke twice for the brethren at Gallatin, Missouri, May 1 Bob White was with brethren at Milan, Missouri, over May 1 Harold Newcum and Betty Casady were united in marriage at Kirksville, Missouri, April 15, with Jerry Reece officiating Bro. Recce will conduct the vacation study at Kirksville, July 10-22. Tom Dennis recently immersed one there It is quite customary now for the bride to carry a small white Bible, or to present her one as a wedding gift. We can supply you a beautiful bride's white Bible for only \$5.00—a dainty book Jim Mabery recently concluded a good meeting at Pana, Illinois, following which he began labors with the congregation at Mount View, near Iberia, Missouri. He is now engaged in a meeting and study at Bonne Terre, Missouri, leading up to their annual meeting, June 12 Roy Harris will conduct a singing school at Bridge, near Dexter, Missouri, July 5 - 15 Hershel Ottwell was with brethren at Anderson, Indiana, May 1 - 13 in a study. He will direct vacation studies at Granite City, Illinois, June 13 - 17 We are sorry to record the death of our sister, Mrs. John Rehkop, Trenton, Michigan, May 4 More than 200 persons attended the forum on the topic, "The Stability of the Home in a Changing World," conducted at Manchester Avenue Church, Saint Louis, April 23, 24. Speakers were James Mabery, Leroy Garrett, Bob Duncan, Henry Boren, Virgil Staples and W. Carl Ketcherside Clarence Cochran spoke at Webster Groves, Missouri, April 24,

and on the same date Stanley Carpenter was at Overland, Leroy Garrett at Manchester Avenue, and Virgil Staples at Lillian Avenue, all in the Saint Louis area John and Margaret Obertz, St. Louis, have a baby boy, John Clinton, born May 6 Rex Wyrick reports two immersed by John Fleener in an inspirational meeting held at Warrensburg, Missouri Larry Elwell, Tulsa, Oklahoma, reports excellent interest in forums conducted during two weeks of "Studies in Christian Family Relationships." Two special open forums were held on "The Basis of Christian Fellowship" and "Christianity and the Party Spirit." J. Miller Forcade and Virgil Scott led the public meetings We are pleased to learn of progress of the brethren in Belfast, North Ireland, in the two congregations meeting on Berlin Street and Ballygomartin Road We have a beautiful child's study Bible for \$4.50. Why not get one for your child or grandchild? This is an attractive little volume John Fleener reports two immersed at Decatur, Illinois. Bro. Fleener has completed 17 television and radio presentations, and will have seven more before the last of June Darrell Bolin has just completed a week of special work with the brethren at Meriden, Connecticut Herman Gower, Albuquerque, New Mexico, reports recent work by Roy Loney, William Hensley, and Ray Duffey, the latter of whom is doing full time evangelistic labor in the area at present. Two have been immersed, two added by membership transfer, and one restored. Bro. Gower is teaching a class of fellow workers where he is employed as a painter, and this group has covered the major part of the book of Acts during the noon hour luncheon periods We have a bargain for you! "A New Testament Wordbook" and "More New Testament Words" by William Barclay, both for \$3.00, while a limited supply lasts. That is a saving of \$2.00 on the two books W. Carl Ketcherside will speak four times at Sullivan, Indiana, June 4, 5 We urge you to pay your subscription in advance of expiration date so you will not miss out on a single copy of the paper.

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James Mabery reports four added by membership transfer at Mount View, near Iberia, Missouri One immersed at Webster Groves, Missouri, May 23. Herbert and Marilyn Hatfield, Kansas City, Missouri, have a baby girl, Jennifer Lynne, born May 12 William Paul, 1300 Julio Lane, Orlando, Florida, has a collection of books he will sell for prices ranging from 25c to 50c each. Write him for a list Funeral services were conducted for George Thurman, Bonne Terre, Missouri, May 26. Bro. Thurman died as the result of a heart attack Loren and Donna Anderson, Chillicothe, Missouri, have a son, Kevin Dean, born May 13 Lloyd Riggins recently labored with brethren meeting at 520 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo, California We regret to report the death of Donnie, little son of Robert and Darlene Phillips, Springdale, Arkansas Thomas Dennis conducted a meeting and vacation Bible study at Milan, Missouri, May 23 - June 3 Jerry Reece conducted a tent meeting at Lancaster, Missouri during May. Gerald Noffke was ordained as elder at Sullivan, Illinois recently Herman Gower reports another added to the congregation at Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 15. Ray

Duffey is laboring with the brethren there George and Arnyth LaMasters, Decatur, Illinois, have a daughter, Sherry Lynn, born May 14 James Mabery, Bert Carter and W. Carl Ketcherside were speakers at the twenty-first anniversary meeting at Webster Groves, Missouri, held May 22 John Fleener labored with brethren at Bloomington, Illinois, for one week, starting May 16 We are indebted to Val Males, Australia, for a good letter telling about the work in that country Would you like to give an aged parent or grandparent a beautiful Bible with large print, center references, and concordance, bound with gold embossed indestructible cover, in a lovely gift box? We have such a book for \$12.50—a gift to be treasured! . . . You'll want to remember the Bible study at Independence, Missouri, July 3 - 15; the meeting for young people at Sullivan, Illinois, August 5 - 7; the study at Arrowhead of Ball Lake campground, in Indiana, August 15 -September 5; and the study at Valdosta, Georgia, starting on December 25 The congregation meeting at 5344 Lillian Avenue, Saint Louis, has made arrangements to start erection of a new meeting-house which will be built at the same address. Elders at Lillian Avenue church are Clinton Jones, Martin Kimzey and Leonard Bilyeu We are saddened by a report of the death of Raymond Weekly, who drowned May 21, when his boat was overturned by a large wave. C. R. Turner and David Kreeger, who were with him, were rescued, hospitalized briefly, and released. Bro. Weekly was a member at Norwalk, California The congregation at Topeka, Kansas, held a song fest May 15 Herbert and Margaret Asendorf, Fairbury, Nebraska, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, June 5 We are grieved to record the death of a friend and brother, Leo Yoder, of San Jose, California. Although he disagreed with us on some of our concepts of God's program for this age, we loved him in the Lord Hershel Ottwell assisted congregations at Shelbyville, Granite City and Hartford, Illinois, in vacation studies; Ellis Crum labored with the congregation at Anderson, Indiana, in such a study The editor spent three nights with the Bridge congregation, near Dexter, Missouri, and was

spiritually refreshed by the opportunity to speak to the goodly number which assembled. Bernie Crum began a vacation study there on May 30; Roy Harris will begin a song training session on July 5 Perhaps you've always wanted a Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon. We will send you one for \$10.00, a saving of two dollars Ray Gastineau of Bonne Terre, Missouri, was hospitalized at Excelsior Springs, Missouri John Fleener, Decatur, Illinois, underwent surgery for a back injury sustained as the result of an automobile accident sometime ago Mary Hendren, Belfast, North Ireland, writes the thanks of the brethren there for the paper J. E. Breakell, Wollaton, Nottingham, England, spoke recently at Ulverston, and reports Brother Walter Crosthwaite in good health for his age Bro. J. Holmes, Goole, Yorkshire, England, writes his thanks for what he terms "the timely messages of truth" in the paper Jerry and Ella Jean Fortenberry, of the Beech Grove, Arkansas, congregation, have a baby girl, born May 31. Richard Riggins spoke twice at Old Scotland congregation, near Gallatin, Missouri, May 29 Wilford Landes conducted a good series of meetings at Nixa, Missouri, with James Baysinger speaking several nights after Bro. Landes concluded. C. M. Daulton reports effective work at Peoria, Illinois, by Borden Higginbotham Three immersed at Overland, Missouri, recently One immersed at North Court Street, Sullivan, Indiana Ronald Hasten, Elmer McEathron and Burl Price spoke at Neal, Illinois, on the morning of May 22, and Brother McEathron spoke on the courthouse square at Toledo, that evening Howard McCann, of Granite City, Illinois, and Erma McCann, of Springfield, Missouri, were married May 29 Tom Allen, Nevada, Missouri, and Marilyn Buttram, Springfield, Missouri, were married June 3 We regret to report that our sister in Christ, Mrs. Robert Ditto, Springfield, Missouri, underwent surgery for removal of the gall bladder Robert Thompson, Saint Louis, is in Barnes Hospital as the result of an industrial injury in which an iron bar was driven through his foot Ellis Crum begins two weeks of work at Springfield, Missouri, July 3 Robert Brantley and Sue

Fancher were married in Saint Louis, Missouri, June 11 Jim Mabery labored in special meetings in Bonne Terre, Missouri, closing June 12, and went immediately to 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, for a vacation study. His next work will be in Beech Grove, Arkansas You can help us if you will pay your subscription in advance. It will be credited from expiration date Kingsley Dowling, Box 193, Dupo, Illinois, is selling out a greater part of his library. You can obtain many good books, including commentaries, at greatly reduced prices. Write him for a list One was immersed at Gerald, Missouri, May 29.

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Buff Scott, Jr., Gallipolis, Ohio, is working with the mentally ill at a new medical-surgical hospital, having graduated as a psychiatric aide. He is also seeking to advance the cause of Christ by a series of weekly articles in the local paper, thus laboring to reach the souls of men while making his living at secular labor The Bailey family at Chillicothe, Missouri, arranged a reunion over July 4. Bernie Crum performed the wedding ceremonies to unite Thomas Wilson and Rose Dardeen, Vincennes, Indiana, May 8; and John Albright and Nancy Mundy, Bicknell, Indiana, June 18 Bob White, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, has signed a contract to teach school in the area, starting next fall We have seen a copy of the format for the program "The Upward Way" presented at 9:30 a. m. each Lord's Day, over KFMJ, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and which is advertised as "A radio program dedicated to the unity of all believers in Christ." We commend the little band of brethren, whose sacrifices are making this presentation possible The congregation of Fredericktown, Missouri, had an all day meeting, July 17. Elders are Lloyd Davis, Albert Kennedy and Sam Ream We are pleased to report that John Fleener is

making satisfactory progress after serious surgery to correct a back injury suffered as the result of an automobile crash more than two years ago. His address is 2047 East Prairie St., Decatur, Illinois Jim Mabery labored with brethren at Beech Grove, Arkansas, July 7 - 14 We have a few sets of shelf soiled copies of the Old Testament Commentaries, by E. M. Zerr, for \$10.00 plus 39c postage. We urge you to send for a set of these at once, for they are getting in very short supply Albert Winstanley reports an excellent series of meetings in the annual Bible school at Hindley, England, where F. C. Day was principal speaker. Albert labored with brethren at Scholes, Wigan, the latter part of June While en route to the west we learned that Bro. Roy Cogdill, Nacogdoches, Texas, had suffered the loss of his companion. Sister Cogdill had been seriously ill with heart trouble for a number of months. Our sincere sympathy is extended Kurt Blum, Bern, Switzerland, immersed two during his meeting at Wurzburg, Germany Donald Smitley and Janet Rambo, Hartford, Illinois, were married June 18; Nels Turnquist, Des Moines, Iowa, and Margie Schlieper, Hartford, Illinois, were married June 26 Three were added at Granite City, Illinois, in June The editor immersed four into Christ at Farmington, New Mexico, July 3 We would like to send you the book "Small Sects in America" for \$3.00, or, if you prefer, "Handbook of Denominations in the United States" for \$2.95. Both are interesting and informative Hershel Ottwell labored effectively at Shelbyville, Illinois, during June, and will return to assist them in January and June of 1961 Jack Kinser assisted the congregations at New Liberty and Sullivan, Illinois, in vacation studies in June, following which he assisted brethren at Advance, Missouri, in a daily study and gospel meeting Joanne Scott reports that Roy Loney spoke at Old Scotland, near Gallatin, Missouri, June 19 Fred Killebrew and Dale Sterrett assisted brethren at Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 3 We regret to report the death of our sister in Christ, Pattie May Colwell, 75, whose funeral service was conducted at Long Beach, California, June 25. She had been a member of the one body for about 58 years Herbert

Hatfield has been traveling with and assisting Jim Mabery in the service of the Lord Brethren at Louisiana, Missouri, need a lift in the construction of their new building. They have been doing much of the hard labor themselves, and with approximately a thousand dollars, they can bring their structure to completion. The loan made with the bank they intend to handle themselves without additional aid. Any contribution should be sent to W. A. Bolomey, 10th and Maryland, Louisiana, Missouri Jerry Reece, Lucille Lindquist, Hattie Childers, Carol Wilson, and Debris Wallace taught in the vacation study at Kirksville, Missouri Readers of this paper will be saddened by news of the death of W. Curtis Porter, who departed this life in a Memphis, Tennessee, hospital, July 5. He had suffered from a rare and incurable blood condition since 1942, although he courageously carried on his work until the last The congregation meeting at 26th and Spruce Streets, Kansas City, Missouri, will transfer to a new location, having sold their building at the location where they have met for more than a half century If you have not yet subscribed for "The Christian Youth" edited by Dean R. Garrison, 1615 West Apache, Farmington, New Mexico, we urge you to do so at once. Why not send subscriptions to all young people in the congregation where you attend? The cost is but \$1.00 per year, or 75c each in clubs of ten or more While you are at it, we suggest you also write to Hershel Ottwell, Box 122, Hartford, Illinois, for a sample copy of "Torch of Truth." . . . We urge all brethren who can go to attend the study at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, August 15 - Sept. 5. Victor Richards, El Paso, Texas, will teach on "Faith in a Faithless World"; James Reid will teach on "Growing Up in Christ"; H. R. Miller will conduct special classes for children. Information should be secured at once from Ellis Crum, Box 222, Kendallville, Indiana. Plan now to attend! . . . The editor conducted funeral services for our aged Sister Moore, of the Flat River, Missouri, congregation, July 9 Willard Young, St. Louis, Missouri suffered two acute heart attacks and is confined to Jewish Hospital at present. He is a member at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis C. R. Turner will

conduct a one week meeting at Compton, California, starting August 7, to be followed by two weeks of vacation Bible study. It was necessary for Bro. Turner to undergo surgery for a blood clot, following the boating accident which claimed the life of Raymond Weekly, as reported on page 15, of our last issue Delmar Dalton, Flat River, Missouri, is assisting the congregation at Goodwater, on the third Lord's Day of each month We regret to report the death on July 7, of our aged Sister Young, at Springfield, Missouri. She was the mother of Roy Harris, well known evangelist and song director Our hearts also go out to the Inous Wisenbaker family, Vadosta, Georgia. Bro. Wisenbaker died of a heart attack, June 30. Funeral services were conducted by Charles Brown Lawrence Swearingin closed a meeting at Norwalk, California, July 17 A. C. Warren conducted funeral services for our aged sister, Martha E. Jones, 80, who passed away June 30, at Farmington, New Mexico Charles Willbanks, First Christian Church, Eighth and Main Street, Rolla, Missouri, informs us that Ozark Evangelistic Men's Fellowship, has been invited to attend on the night of September 16, when the editor will speak on "The Basis of Fellowship." . . . Lloyd Riggins assisted the congregation at Riverside, California, July 10 A. C. Warren immersed two at Farmington, New Mexico, July 10 Are you doing anything of a definite nature to help further the cause of Restoration? Do you read the paper as if printed for yourself alone? Will you not assist by sending in a list of subscribers? This is a task in which all of us should share!

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C. R. Turner assisted the brethren at Gallatin, Missouri, July 17 and Wilford Landes was with them, July 24 Frank Everman, 87, Bloomington, Indiana, had a cataract removed from his right eye, and later became quite ill as a result of angina spasms. He is the father of Cleona Harvey, Indianapolis, Indiana Four added at Wallis and Trescott, Sts., Overland, Missouri, recently Five were added at Ellington, Missouri, July 31 Lawrence Swearingin concluded a good series of meetings at Norwalk, California, July 17 V. M. Foltz, and wife, Hale, Missouri, are on a tour of Europe Sally and Lindell Grosvenor, Saint Louis, Missouri, have a son, Philip Lynn, born July 22 Frederick David Kreeger and Jacqueline Jo Rhoades were married at Pomona, California, August 5 Brethren everywhere are asked to arrange their vacations so they may attend the Bible study which will be conducted in the Yellowstone National Park area, next summer, and which will be held in the week preceding the Fourth of July. Further announcement will be forthcoming Hershel Ottwell was at Holliday, Illinois, July 31 - Aug.12, after which he directed a vacation Bible study at Hartford, Illinois. He is now

working with the brethren at Bloomfield, Missouri The brethren at Louisiana, Missouri, are putting the finishing touches on their new meetinghouse We regret to report that Bettie Hurst was suffering from partial facial paralysis, with the doctors unable to determine the exact cause. Vernon and Bettie receive their mail at Box 622, Cody, Wyoming We regret to record the death of Sister Nell Fryer, who died in Denver, Colorado, July 19. Funeral services were conducted in California, by Lloyd Riggins Three added by membership transfer at Fenton, Missouri, July 31 Jim Mabery reports 5 added at Kansas City, Missouri; 1 added at Beech Grove, Arkansas; and 1 at Valdosta, Georgia, in his work at those places Bro. Mabery appointed George Morrison to the eldership at Valdosta, Georgia. George Moulton is also an elder of that congregation Jack Kinser held an excellent vacation study and meeting at Advance, Missouri. Bro. Kinser will teach school in Mansfield, Illinois, during this next year We have received notice of the following births in the Fenton-Webster Groves (Missouri) area: Dick and Mabel Atwell, a son, John Emery, July 7; Alvin and Reba Cobb, a daughter, Patricia, July 8; Leo and Shirley Uebel, a daughter, Carol Sue, July 18; Harold and Marion Billington, a son, Stephen Michael, July 27 Our aged brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houser, 402 East Jackson Street, Sullivan, Illinois, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, August 29 One was immersed at DeSoto, Missouri, July 31 We regret to report that our elderly sister, Mrs. Lena LaRose, Crystal City, was quite ill as we composed this news for publication Paul Osborne reports in his very attractive little "Christian Crusader" that four young people were recently immersed at Hammond, Illinois Johnson's Peoples New Testament With Notes has now been combined into one volume, complete and unabridged. You can have this attractive book with notes and comments on the new covenant scriptures for only \$5.00 per copy Jim and Pat Lourwood, Saint Louis, Missouri, have a son, James Winford, born July 26 Ronald Hasten, 1203 Oakdale Street, Springfield, Illinois, is publishing a monthly mimeographed

letter titled "The Light" for distribution in the area of the congregation meeting at 1015 South First Street. It is neat and good The Bible study conducted at Independence Missouri, had an average daily attendance of 67, with capacity crowds present for the lecture series at night. A great interest was shown in the discussion of issues of current significance Elmer and Martha Crocker, Overland, Missouri, have a son, James Richard, born August 4 Archie Bailey, who underwent surgery at Saint Joseph, Missouri, was reported doing well. Bro. Bailey lives at Chillicothe, Missouri Lloyd Riggins, Long Beach, California, was also recovering in good shape from surgery but will be confined to his home for an indefinite period Donald Johnson and Dorothy Wigfield were united in marriage at Chillicothe, Missouri, July 23 Ronald Lattimore and Marlene Parks were united in marriage at Saint Louis, Missouri, August 5; William Kimzey and Anne Fleischer were united in marriage at Saint Louis, August 6 Buff Scott, Jr., wants all of his friends to know that his new address is 10 Berger Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio Roy Harris reports that his vacation period was spent in studies at Phillipsburg, Kansas, and Bolivar, Pennsylvania. Two were added in this work. Roy also conducted a singing at Bridge, near Dexter, Missouri, and assisted in work at Brixey, Missouri; Greeley and Colorado Springs, Colorado Those who live in northern Missouri or southern Iowa may hear messages by William Hensley, each Saturday, 9:15 a. m., on KIRX, 1450 kilo-cycles; by Thomas Dennis, each Sunday, 7:15 a. m., on KMA, 960 kilocycles; and by Jerry Reece, each Sunday, 8:45 a. m., on KCOG, 1400 kilocycles Mabery reports an excellent attendance in vacation studies at Fenton, Missouri, closing August 12. He conducted a tent meeting following this study, then began vacation studies at Webster Groves We have received a thought provoking article from Vernon Hurst which we have scheduled for publication in the near future Willard Young, St. Louis, Missouri, has been returned home from the hospital where he spent seven weeks as the result of a heart attack Our mail indicates an increasing interest throughout the world in the

study of the word of God, and a revival of concern about the major problems in the Christian realm. While we may differ in some instances as to the means of approach to such problems it is a healthful state of things when brethren are aroused from lethargy and begin to think. Let us allow them the same liberty to think, speak and act, which we demand for ourselves, and the future will be worked out to His glory We trust you will look forward to the three issues dealing with the subject of the Spirit of God in the Christian life. The first of these will be the November number. There will be papers you will want to share with all of your brethren, as well as friends and neighbors of all faiths.

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The editor conducted funeral services for his beloved mother, Mrs. William Ketcherside, 77, at Topeka, Kansas, August 23. Mother departed to be with Jesus on Lord's Day morning, August 21. My youngest brother, Paul, assisted in the service by leading in prayer The elders at Hartford, Illinois, reported six immersed in recent days Jim and Dorlis Drummond, Chenoa, Illinois, have a baby girl, Don Jean, born July 20. The mother is the former Dorlis Jean Grant, of Springfield, Illinois The annual young peoples' meeting at Sullivan, Illinois, August 5 - 7, attracted large attendance, with 228 present on the Lord's Day morning We urge all of our readers to send for *The Christian Youth*, P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico, the subscription price of which is \$1.00 per year George Moulton immersed one into Christ at Valdosta, Georgia, August 14 Paul C. Duren reports eight immersed into Christ at Grassy Church, near Arab, Alabama Almost a hundred persons attended the Bible study conducted at Bangor, in Great Britain. Three were immersed into Christ in the waters of the ocean The offer of the brethren for a building site in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, the garden spot of Great

Britain, has been accepted, and they will proceed with their plans Al Legg, 708 State-line Road, Rossville, Georgia, plans to move with his wife and daughter, to the tri-city area of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point, North Carolina, January 1, and will endeavor to evangelize surrounding areas. He will appreciate information and financial assistance from individuals and congregations, and will acknowledge all communications Ray Mann and Patricia McFarland were married on the island of Guam, August 24. Ray is a member of the congregation meeting in Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis We regret to report the death of the young son of our sister in Christ, Anna Marie Brumback, St. Louis, who died August 21 An average attendance of 80 per night heard C. R. Turner in the meeting conducted at Compton, California, in August Jerry Culley and Betty Mae Phillips were married at Mortons Gap, Kentucky, August 14 Wilford Hill and Elizabeth Lynn were married at Decatur, Illinois, August 28. Wilford has been laboring with the colored disciples in Decatur for several years We regret to report that Thomas Baird, Rolla, Missouri was forced to undergo surgery in Saint Louis, for the removal of a portion of a lung We deeply regret that we did not get an announcement of the annual meeting held at 6321 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, Missouri, in time to give it advance publicity. It was held Sept. 24, 25, with Daniel Munger, Richard Riggins, Wilford Landes, Lawrence Swearingin, Ray Turner, and Wilbur Swearingin, listed among the speakers Norman and Joyce Hawbaker, Decatur, Illinois, have a baby girl, Connie Jo, born August 4 Darrell Bolin reports an average of 95 students daily in the vacation study conducted at Mount Eagle, Pennsylvania. He informs us that the new meetinghouse at Lock Haven is progressing in good shape, with the brethren expecting to put the roof on during the Labor Day weekend Raymond Keeth, Pomona, California; Vilas Young, Brixey, Missouri; Glen King, Granite City, Illinois; and Churchill Teghtmeyer, Kansas City, Missouri, have all spoken recently at Iberia, Missouri We regret to report that Russell Phelps, Nevada, Missouri was hospitalized in Saint Louis as the result of a cardiac condition . .

. . More than 120 persons attended the final session of the encampment and Bible Study at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, in Indiana. Among the teachers who served were Ellis Crum, Victor Richards, James Reid, Clinton Evans, Borden Higginbotham, Maurice Howard, and others . . . V. M. Gilbert conducted a nightly study of the Hebrew letter at Nebo, Illinois during August . . . M. S. Whitehead, a steward at State Farm, Atmore, Alabama, was hospitalized when arteries in his right leg collapsed, from a condition later diagnosed as acute diabetes . . . Donald and Reva Stevens, Webster Groves, Missouri, have a baby boy, Don Edward, born September 7 . . . Doyle Wyatt, Excelsior Springs, Missouri; David Selby, Independence, Missouri; Don Burkman, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lynn Dennis, Mount Ayr, Iowa; Charles Gilmer, Topeka, Kansas; and Arthur Turner, Kansas City, Missouri, were scheduled as speakers at the annual young peoples' meeting at 2427 Indiana Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, October 1, 2. Tom Dennis will conduct a two weeks meeting following the special services . . . The congregation at Compton, California, celebrated its 35th anniversary, September 25 . . . W. Carl Ketcherside was scheduled to be with brethren in Ypsilanti, Michigan, October 3-7; and with the brethren at Mount Eagle, Pennsylvania, October 17-23 . . . Ellis Crum reports 8 immersed in the Labor Day Study in Indiana. Bro. Crum will be with the congregation at Wakenda, Missouri, this fall, in special meetings . . . Three were immersed at Belfast, North Ireland, the first week in September . . . The attendance of the little band of disciples in Dugway, Utah, averaged from 7 to 13 during the month of August. The congregation there may be reached by writing P.O. Box 547, Dugway, Utah . . . Norman Wilkey reports a good series of meetings at Sullivan, Indiana, conducted by Bob Duncan, who took for his theme "What Christ Thinks of His Church." . . Wilford Landes conducted a meeting at Braymer, Missouri, in August . . . Dean Garrison is teaching at Mesa Alta Junior High School, Bloomfield, New Mexico . . . Parents and grandparents will be pleased to learn about the large new Picture Story Bible for children. More than 500 pages, with

brilliantly colored pictures, and only \$3.95 per copy Six were immersed at Hartford, Illinois, in September Hershel Ottwell will begin a series of meetings at Sullivan, Illinois, October 16. He will be with the congregation at Reeds Station, Illinois, for a week starting November 6 Please subscribe in advance of expiration date. You cannot lose by doing so, for your subscription will be set forward one year from the date it would expire. Why not send a dollar today, so we can avoid the expense of notification?

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The congregation at Bonne Terre, Missouri, arranged for their facilities to be used by the Lead Belt Council on Juvenile Delinquency, September 23, 24. James Mabery was chairman. At the first meeting, W. Carl Ketcherside spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency, Our National Shame." A film was shown, titled "Our Troubled Children." At the second meeting, Raymond Roberts, Prosecuting Attorney, spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency from a Legal Standpoint and What Can Be Done; and Gene Pratt, Counselor for Desloge High School, spoke on "Helping To Avoid Delinquency in the Schools." The three speakers acted as a panel to answer audience questions for one hour Three were immersed at Manchester Avenue Church, Saint Louis, September 18 We urge all of you to subscribe for *The Christian Youth*. It is a monthly filled with stimulating articles for the young in years and young at heart. Send one dollar to P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico We are honored by the reprinting of our recent article "Cause for Concern" in *The Christian Compass*, published at Nanton, Alberta, Canada James Mabery began a series of meetings with brethren in Eldon, Missouri, October 2 Vearla Foltz and wife reported

meeting with brethren at Eastwood and London, during their stay in Great Britain. They also worshiped with the brethren in Rome, while in Italy Bob Carron spoke at Festus, Missouri, September 18 We regret to report that Bro. and Sister Grant Decker, Route 3, De Soto, Missouri, lost all of their possessions in a fire which completely destroyed their home, September 12. We are sure they would appreciate your thoughtful assistance We sympathize with Ronald Perryman, an elder at Festus, Missouri, whose father departed this life Sept. 15 We regret to report the death of our brother in Christ, Ebb Whisennand, Oblong, Illinois. Funeral services were held Sept.30 Lloyd and Beulah Humphrey, Overland, Missouri, have a baby girl, Melissa Ruth; Bob and Jane Henderson, of the same congregation, have a baby girl, Katherine Lynn, born October 4 We are saddened by the death of our aged sister, Lena LaRose, Crystal City, Missouri, who departed this life October 8 The congregation at Compton, California, celebrated its 35th anniversary, September 25 Roy Loney conducted a series of meetings at La Verne, California, starting October 3 W. Carl Ketcherside was with the Willow Run congregation at Ypsilanti, Michigan, for a week starting October 3, during which conferences were held with many brethren in the area relative to the problems of the day, many of which seem to grow out of the legalistic attitude toward our relationship in Christ Jesus. Future meetings in the area are under consideration We sincerely urge all of you to send your subscriptions in advance of expiration date. This will save sending you notification and will greatly lessen our work. If you will renew now, and send your subscription for several years, credit will be given from date of expiration Darrell Bolin was with the Shillington, Pennsylvania, congregation over the weekend of October 9 M. S. Whitehead underwent surgery at St. Margaret Hospital, Montgomery, Alabama, but reported that he was recovering in good shape. Let us pray for him For the benefit of other publishers of periodicals who regularly write to request permission to reproduce our articles in part or in whole, may we

say that you are free to share with others anything we write which you believe may be of interest and help to your readers The editor will be in Cody, Wyoming the first week in November, and will begin a series of meetings at Beech Grove, Arkansas, November 13 We sympathize with Roy Loney, 927 Louisiana Avenue, Lawrence, Kansas, in the recent loss of his mother The editor wishes to express sincere thanks to those all over the country who sent expressions of condolence in connection with the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Ketcherside, Topeka, Kansas One of the best books for the average student is Johnson's Peoples' New Testament With Notes, now obtainable in a one volume edition, for \$5.00 per copy. We would like to have your order for one, and we know that you will be pleased with it Don Mundy and Linda Pieraral were united in marriage at Bicknell, Indiana, October 8 Bernie and Janice Crum, have a baby boy, Kimball Ray, born October 8. Bro. and Sister Crum will move to Flat River, Missouri, to assist in the work there, in the very near future We regret to report the death of two of our friends and sisters in Christ in Belfast, North Ireland. Sister Wilson departed this life September 12, and Sister Millar on September 26. They were also sisters in flesh. Ivor Hendren, who had long been an invalid, also passed away on September 24. Our hearts go out to the sorrowing The congregation at Fenton, Missouri conducted an afternoon song fest, October 16 Our sympathy is extended to Viola McKenney and Louvern Hector, of Oak Hill Chapel congregation, Saint Louis, whose father, Calvin Walls, passed away at Piggott, Arkansas, October 14 Have you secured a copy of the large volume, "History of the Church Through the Ages" by Robert Brumback? If not, you'll find this one of the best five dollars you have ever invested. Let us mail you one Approximately fifty persons gathered at Hartford, Illinois, Saturday, October 15, for the first of a series of studies to be held monthly through the winter. The subject was "An Outline of Bible History" and had to do with the contact by the chosen people of other world powers through the ages. The next study will be November 26, on the topic, "The Age of the

Prophets.” . . . Three have been immersed at Hartford, Illinois in recent weeks It is noteworthy the number of letters we now receive in which brethren acknowledge that only through the power of love can we adjust our differences. Men operate by motivation and if we can hold before them the proper motives they will be influenced to act in conformity with the will of God. We cannot use coercion or threat, but we can employ the power of love Please remember our plea to send your subscription in advance of expiration. It will help a great deal in these busy days.

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A brother in the south writes to ask if we know of any scripture that would justify supporting institutional homes from the church budget. We have not gotten that far yet. We are still looking for the “church budget” in the scriptures C. R. Turner conducted a study on the government and discipline of the church at Bolivar, Pennsylvania Albert Winstanley began a special effort with the Kentish Town congregation in London, England, October 8, to continue for one month Darrell Bolin was scheduled for a meeting at Arthur, Illinois, with a brief stop at Champaign en-route Bernie Crum performed the wedding ceremony for Charles L. Parker and Velma Kate Hemry at Lyons, Indiana, October 18 Hershel Ottwell will be with Granite City, Illinois, November 13-18, Reeds Station, Illinois, November 20-25; and Bridge, near Dexter, Missouri, November 27-December 9 The third in the series of Saturday studies, will be held at Hartford, Illinois, December 17, the theme being “The Biography of Jesus of Nazareth.” These studies begin at 9:30 A. M. and close at 3:00 P. M., with the sisters of the congregation serving luncheon at noon Dale and Della Acree, Fairfield, California, have a

daughter, Cindy, Born October 9 Roy Loney spoke for the brethren at Compton, California, October 30 W. Carl Ketcherside was with the brethren at Beech Grove, Arkansas, November 13-22. We are saddened by the death of Virgil Vogel, Pipestone, Minnesota, on October 17 We suggest that you send five dollars for the one volume edition of Johnson's People's New Testament with Notes. You will like it a great deal The congregation at Hammond, Illinois deserves commendation for helping to support Paul Osborne, who is working with John Fleener, and preparing for more effective labor in the Master's field Borden Higginbotham began a two week meeting at North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois, November 6. Brethren there immersed three recently Albert Winstanley recently immersed a woman who had returned from Africa due to the recent uprisings, and who will be associated with the brethren in London, England Jerry Reece has moved to Unionville, Missouri. He recently conducted a meeting at Bethany, Missouri, and started another at Martinstown, November 6 We can furnish you a copy of the large new "History of the Church through the Ages" by Robert Brumback, for \$5.00 Roy Loney spoke at Compton, California, on October 30; and on the same day Lloyd Riggins was with the Reedley congregation W. Carl Ketcherside spoke twice at Powell, and once at Cody, Wyoming, on a trip to that area to plan the Bible study to be held next June. Enthusiastic plans are being made for a fruitful season of fellowship and investigation of the sacred oracles. You are invited to attend Paul McFarland and A. C. Warren were the speakers at Farmington, New Mexico, at the morning and night services, October 23 John and Lynda Buckles, Valdosta, Georgia, have a little girl, Cynthia Lynn, born October 27 Edward Lewis, 2825 West 34th Avenue, Denver 11, Colorado, has prepared an article entitled "Have We Ritualized the Lord's Supper?" He will mail up to 24 copies of this free to any place in the world requesting it. We suggest that you write him for a copy, and then you may secure additional copies if you'd like to aid in their distribution Roy Harris

has just favored us with a copy of his book "Bible Riddles in Rhyme" published by Zondervan Publishing House. It is adapted for use in quiz programs, Bible study contests, and class work. You can address Roy at P. O. Box 187, Cawker City, Kansas Harold Baines and Lavinia Chappin, were united in marriage at the Kentish Town, London, meetinghouse, August 27. Readers of this paper will recall that Brother Baines has been a contributor of articles in past years Joe Nisbet and Leonard Morgan were speakers at the annual social meeting of the Newtongrange congregation in Scotland, October 8 Speakers at the anniversary meeting of the congregation at East Ardsley, Yorkshire, England, October 29, 30 were W. S. Bradley, F. C. Day, and Robert McDonald Harvey Stiltner reports that the attendance at the Willow Run congregation, Ypsilanti, Michigan, shows an increase Bernie Crum will be working under auspices of the Flat River, Missouri congregation, having moved there from Bicknell, Indiana Students who expect to attend the Bible study in Valdosta, Georgia, during the Christmas vacation should write for information and reservations to J. R. Brownlee, 705 East Ann Street, Valdosta, Georgia We would like to have your order for "The New Testament in Modern English" by J. B. Phillips, the cost of which is \$6.00 per copy We have a few copies of the last issue remaining. This contains the first article on "The Indwelling Spirit." If you did not receive one, please send request at once Jordan Wen writes that the need in Formosa is again becoming acute, and the native brethren are making tremendous sacrifices to take the word to remote areas. Free China is a critical area in the world picture now. Those who wish to help in its evangelization should send to Jordan Wen Account, City National Bank, Tenth and Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri The Kendallville, Indiana, congregation which sponsors the vacation study at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, has set the date for the 1961 meetings from August 6-27. Those who are arranging their vacations are asked to remember these dates. Information may be secured by writing to Ellis Crum, P. O. Box 222, Kendallville, Indiana Those in

the teen age group will be pleased to learn of two new books, “Confidentially, Fellows!” and “Confidentially, Girls!” which have just been released. These deal with most of the problems that trouble young people. There are helpful suggestions on manners, building good habits, dating, relationship to parents, and making proper life choices. The books are only \$1.25 each and they are good. We urge parents to secure these for their young people We have a report from Ellis Crum that 11 congregations were represented in the attendance at his meeting in Wakenda, Missouri, which closed November 11. He will engage in work at Wabash, Indiana, in the near future You will help us greatly if you renew in advance of expiration date.

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John Fleener reports an excellent meeting at Decatur, Illinois, with Borden Higginbotham preaching . . . Vic Richards reports a good 8-day meeting at El Paso, Texas, held by Carl Kitzmiller. Brother Richards immersed a Mexican woman in the Rio Grande River, Nov. 11 . . . Leroy Garrett writes that in this present mixed up world, the good we do will have to be measured in terms of inches rather than feet or yards . . . W. C. Conrad, Ypsilanti, Michigan, states that he is in full accord with the article "A Sincere Offer" and hopes that it will be accepted in many places and full investigation made of our proposals for unity . . . The editor concluded a good meeting at Beech Grove, Arkansas, November 22. The daily radio program on Station KDRS, Paragould, was very helpful to the meeting . . . Edward Buttram reports that the congregations at Rockbridge and Brixey, Missouri, which have been estranged for a number of years, have now been reconciled, and are working together. We give thanks for such good news! . . . James L. Johnson, an elder at Festus, Missouri, writes that the congregation has more than doubled in membership in recent years, with four being immersed during the past month. The brethren have improved

their property with an off street parking lot, and are starting to create a building fund with a view to erecting a building in a more suitable location as soon as convenient Lee Carter Maynard, Astoria, Illinois, says he always devours the paper at one sitting, and enjoyed the article "No Creed but Christ." . . . Carl and Dorothy Painter, Flat River, Missouri, have a baby girl, Carla Christine, born November 12 The East Side congregation in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, has returned to the Curry Street congregation, believing that a combined witness will better serve the cause of Christ in that city Fred Killebrew appointed Wayne Jones and Roy Smith as elders at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and they will serve in conjunction with Sam Lawing, who has been in the office for several years . . . Mrs. Newell C. Oaks reports a meeting at Roseville, Pennsylvania, with A. E. Wickham conducting Again we would like to recommend to young people the new books, Confidentially, Fellows! and Confidentially, Girls! These are good and the cost is but \$1.25 each . . . A group of students in the State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, who call themselves Bereans, discussed the problem of Christian unity in a campus meeting, December 13. It is a wonderful thing for young people of this caliber to become interested in this great problem Mrs. William B. Weed, Arvada, Colorado, says the November issue was tops in her way of thinking If you did not get a copy of the last issue and wish to read the previous article about the Holy Spirit, please write us at once If you have not subscribed for "The Christian Youth" we urge you to do so at once. This monthly journal, edited by Dean Garrison, P. O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico, will cost you but \$1.00 per year. Every young Christian should have it Jerry Reece concluded a meeting at Martinstown, Missouri, Nov. 18 . . . Hugo Earwood and Jeanne Marston, Shelbyville, Illinois, were married November 11 The congregation at Pana, Illinois, is conducting a class for personal workers each fourth Sunday during the winter. Jim Mabery was with them from December 12-16 Why not send for the new one volume edition of

**Johnson's Peoples New Testament with Notes, complete edition,
only \$5.00 Hershel Ottwell conducted a two weeks meeting
in Sullivan, Illinois, in October Darrell.**

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Mission Messenger (February 1961)



We are very anxious to have all of our readers secure a copy of the thesis “Worthy of God” which was produced O. H. Tallman, 566 Taylor Avenue, Oradell, New Jersey. Read this very carefully and prayerfully. It will do something for you Our aged brother, O. C. Dobbs, Birmingham, Alabama passed away December 1 as a result of cancer of the stomach. Bro. Dobbs was a founder of the truss company which bore his name. The editor will miss this good friend a great deal Loren McCord writes that Paul Ketcherside held a good meeting in Phillipsburg, Kansas in November Don Smith, Anchorage, Alaska liked the articles “No Creed But Christ” and “Opinions and Unity” in the November issue. He reports an excellent preaching rally in Anchorage on Thanksgiving Day, and informs us that all who spoke were faithful readers of Mission Messenger Lloyd Riggins has been conducting a study each Thursday night at Norwalk, California on “The Holy Spirit.” We congratulate these brethren on their topic choice There now remain only 80 copies of the book “The Royal Priesthood” by W. Carl Ketcherside. This book will not be returned to print after this edition is gone. Those who wish to secure a copy for the

years ahead must order soon. The price is only \$2.50 per copy . . . Brethren in Birmingham, England plan to start building soon on their new meetinghouse. Their previous building was completely destroyed in a Nazi bombing raid almost twenty years ago. The next Saturday study at Hartford, Illinois, will be held February 11, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., on the subject "The Epistles of Paul." James Mabery will conduct the session which will feature a background of all of the Pauline epistles, and will serve as foundation for further research. The meeting on March 11 will deal with "The Epistles of John." . . . We are grateful to the editors of *American Christian Review*, Indianapolis, Indiana and Word and Work, Louisville, Kentucky for announcing the meeting at Sullivan, Indiana in their journals You may be interested to learn that the January issue again set a new record for circulation, the third such record in four months We are anxious to build up our readership in Canada. Will some of our brethren in our sister nation to the north send us the names of brethren who would be interested in receiving sample copies of the paper? The cost per year for a subscription is one Canadian dollar bill Two were restored at Webster Groves, one added by membership transfer at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, December 18 Jim Mabery reports an excellent study conducted at Pana, Illinois in December Be sure to read the announcement of the book "Common Sense Approach to Bible Understanding" which appears on another page in this issue We regret to inform you that we will no longer be able to furnish you full sets of the Old Testament Commentary, by E. M. Zerr. Volume 1 has been sold out. We have only four damaged sets, which will go to the first people sending in ten dollars per set. If you want one do not delay! . . . We'd like to make a suggestion. Why not send in a subscription to "The Christian Youth" for every young person in your congregation? The cost will not be much and you'll feel good because you really helped your young people. The subscription price is \$1 per year, or 75c each in clubs of ten or more. Mail yours in today to P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico One of the most important subjects we have ever discussed is "An Analysis of

Heresy.” This will appear as the leading article in our July, 1961 issue. It should be in the hands of every elder, preacher, teacher and student in every branch of the Restoration Movement. So vital is it that we are asking you to aid in placing this in the hands of others in your area. We will begin at once to receive advance orders for this issue at 10 copies for \$1.00, and you need send no money until you’ve received the papers. How many shall we send you in July? . . . Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for our aged brother, Charles Lee Moore, at Flat River, Missouri December 10 John Fleener has 11 television programs and one radio program planned for Decatur, Illinois. We congratulate him on his ability to get things done in that area Fred Killebrew conducted funeral services at Iberia, Missouri on December 28 for our aged sister, Ida Bilyeu. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family Harold Shasteen, Bernell Weems, Percy Faenger, Leo Mabery, Carl Dalton, and Bernie Crum were among the speakers at the New Year’s Eve meeting at Flat River, Missouri Five congregations were represented at the New Year’s Eve meeting at Bethany, Missouri William Hensley conducted funeral services for John Scobee at Pollock, Missouri, Dec.20 Jerry Reece informs us that he and his wife are parents of a new daughter, Lori Jo, born to them on December 12 Jerry has immersed seven in recent weeks in northern Missouri- at Martinstown; one at Unionville; one at Lemons Don and Jonell Rake, Lawrence, Kansas, have a baby girl born December 29 Fred Killebrew performed the wedding ceremony for Murble Walton and Lois Garner at Light, Arkansas, Dec. 21 C. R. Turner spoke recently for the brethren at Wheatridge, Colorado Work is proceeding on the new meetinghouse for the Lillian Avenue congregation, St. Louis An afternoon song fest was held at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, January 22 James Mabery was with the brethren in Springfield, Missouri over the weekend of January 8 Brethren in the Saint Louis area are seeking to arrange for radio time to take the plea we are making to the world about us Two were added at Fenton, Missouri, January 15. The second anniversary meeting

for the Fenton congregation will be held February 5 with an all day service on the schedule We regret to report the death of the mother of Bro. Sam Lawing, Kansas City, Missouri. Funeral services were held at Springfield, Missouri, January 7 Joe and Inez Stracke, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have a baby boy, Edward Allen, born December 3 Please share this paper with another after you have read it.

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Mission Messenger (March 1961)



The first issue of The Gospel Message published by Roy Loney, Lawrence, Kansas contains articles by William Hensley, Wilford Landes, Winford Lee and Bro. Loney The meetings at Sullivan, Indiana on January 14, 15 deal with the problem of division and schism, attracted large audiences. The meetinghouse was crowded to capacity with standing room taken on Saturday night, and a capacity crowd filled the Four-H Club building Sunday afternoon. About 42 congregations with more than a score of preachers were represented. The congregation at 600 North Court Street proved to be excellent hosts, and all are indebted to these saints for their hospitality and sacrifices We regret to report that our elderly brother, C. C. Craley, Tarpon Springs, Florida sustained a painful injury in a fall from a ladder Those who are interested in studying about the indwelling of the Spirit will welcome a new book by William Barclay "The Promise of the Spirit." We will mail you one for \$2.50 on order. We regret to chronicle the death of Sister Proutt, Bicknell, Indiana, December 26 . . . One was immersed at Bicknell December 6; two were added by membership transfer January 15 Would you like to bring joy to an aged saint

who lives out her days in a nursing home? Please send a birthday card to Susan Sneed, Feiser Nursing Home, Fenton, Missouri. She will be 90 years old on March 24 Lawrence Thompson of the Manchester Avenue congregation celebrated his 80th birthday on January 15 Joe Kincaid, Blue Ridge, Georgia underwent surgery at Veteran's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia in an attempt to correct blindness which occurred several months ago M. S. Whitehead, Atmore, Alabama was forced to undergo an amputation of his leg as a result of a severe arterial condition We are saddened by the death of Sister Nona Fleming, Saint Louis, on January 22 Two families have been added to the Lord recently at Fenton, Missouri The editor will speak at the lectureship at Southeastern Christian College, Winchester, Kentucky, at 8 p. in., March 13, on the topic "Fellowship Versus Endorsement Darrell Bolin immersed the father of three children at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, January 23 We rejoice to learn of the fact that brethren at both Bridgeport and Meriden, Connecticut have immersed several into our Lord in recent months L. C. Roberts is scheduled to conduct a series of studies on "Revelation" at Kendallville, Indiana March 12-24. We urge all who can to attend these studies We'd like to send you a copy of the New Testament in Modern English, by J. B. Phillips. The price is \$6.00 per copy Albert Winstanley, immersed four at Newtongrange, Scotland during the first week of a one month effort in that area. Upon his return to Tunbridge Wells, Kent, he will begin plans on the new meetinghouse soon to be erected Jerry Reece held a short meeting at Lilly Grove, near Jamesport, Mo. in Jan William Hensley spoke twice at Old Scotland, near Gallatin, Missouri January 29 Kenneth Kohr, Overland, Missouri, was hospitalized in Saint Louis for surgery on the hip joint as the result of a bone lesion Mrs. James Cram, St. Louis, underwent surgery for a pancreatic condition. She is making satisfactory improvement Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for Charles McNew at Flat River, Missouri on Feb. 3 Do you need an inexpensive dictionary in your home? We suggest the Concise Edition of

Webster's New World Dictionary. This large book sells for just \$3.00 per copy. It will be a boon to your children in school The editor will conduct a series of Bible studies at Shawnee Church of Christ, Michigan Drive at 41st Street, Louisville, Kentucky April 24-28 Eleven congregations were represented at the second anniversary meeting at Fenton, Missouri, February 5. Speakers at the morning service were Bernie Crum, James Mabery and Alton Harris. Quartets from Overland and Webster Groves sang in the afternoon The "Torch of Truth" radio broadcast began over Station KSTL, in St. Louis, February 12. It will be heard every Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at 690 on the dial Verne and Rita Middleton, Hartford, Illinois, have adopted a little son, Geffrey Scott Eugene Suddeth, Des Moines, Iowa was guest speaker at Compton, California, February 5 The Revised Standard Bible is now published with center reference and concordance. The price of the book with good print and bound in red buckram is only \$9.00 per copy. This would be a real gift for someone. May we send you one? . . . A special forum has been arranged for April 8, at First Christian Church, Rolla, Missouri. Carl Painter and Martin Mitchum will present talks on the history of the Restoration Movement starting at 9 a. m., and these will be followed by audience questions. In the afternoon Seth Wilson, Dean of Ozark College of the Bible, and W. Carl Ketcherside, will discuss the question of fellowship. This will also be followed by a question period. For further information address Martin Mitchum, P.O. Box 69, Rolla, Missouri W. Carl Ketcherside will speak on the topic "Juvenile Delinquency—Causes, Consequences and Cures" at the Church of God, Leadwood, Missouri, March 9, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be open to the public Richard Ridley and Karen Riggins were married at Compton, California, February 24 We regret that Walter Acree, Palmdale, California was forced to undergo surgery on an eye M. S. Whitehead, State Farm, Atmore, Alabama requests us to notify all who sent cards and letters during his hospitalization that he is appreciative of your interest and concern. Sister Whitehead was hospitalized at the same time

as the result of a nervous breakdown Jim Mabery reports nine persons baptized in the last several weeks at Fenton, Missouri. This congregation has doubled its membership in the two years of its existence We regret to report the death of Thomas Ellis, formerly of Hartford, Illinois Fred Killebrew was released from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, February 11, but will need to return to the clinic for observation and treatment. Your contribution to aid him in the expense incurred and to enable him to have time to recuperate fully will be appreciated. Send to him at Senath, Missouri.

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The study conducted by the editor at Champaign, Illinois, February 13-17 was well attended and productive of much good. The congregation is united and the brethren are laboring harmoniously under the guidance of two able elders, Wayne Geiling and Floyd Kelly;;; Lloyd Riggins performed the wedding ceremony uniting Richard Ridgley and Karen Inez Riggins at Compton, California, February 24 The congregation meeting at 1006 South Garey Avenue, Pomona, California, held its annual all day meeting on March 5, with various speakers dealing with the theme of "Ministering Members." . . . We are sorry to chronicle the death of Bernadine Boze, Anderson, Indiana, February 10, as the result of a heart attack. She was the daughter of Bro. and Sister L. C. Roberts Bro. Irvin McAtee, Hammond, Illinois, departed this life, February 11. Sister McAtee, who has been seriously ill, was unable to attend the memorial service which was conducted by John Fleener Lawrence and LaVica Noland, Macon, Illinois, have a baby boy, born February 12 We are now able to supply immediately on order "An Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words" by W. E. Vine. This is unexcelled for

use by one who knows little or nothing about the Greek language. Four volumes now combined into one for \$10.95 and it should be on the shelf of every student and teacher A. C. Warren spoke at Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 12, on "The Profit of Godliness." . . . There were 175 present from 13 congregations at the singing at Flat River, Missouri, February 26 Fred Killebrew entered Barnes Hospital, Saint Louis, for skin grafting, February 24, in an attempt to close the wound made by the incision for removal of cancer in a previous operation. It was determined that he had contracted an infection in the wound which delayed the work of grafting The radio program "Torch of Truth" now heard over KSTL, 690 on the dial, at 4:45 p.m., each Sunday, is attracting favorable response from the Saint Louis area The seminar on "Fellowship" conducted at Kentucky Avenue Church, Louisville, Kentucky, February 18 was well attended by brethren from several states. The spirit was excellent and the discussions on an enlightening plane W. Carl Ketcherside spoke three nights at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and followed with a three hour session on February 25, dealing with the question, "Problems Relating to Fellowship." Attendance was excellent at all meetings and the audience participation in the final session very encouraging. The congregation is making progress under the guidance of three competent elders, Roy Smith, Sam Lawing, and Wayne Jones. We wish to call attention of our readers to the fact that the book "The Royal Priesthood" by W. Carl Ketcherside is getting in short supply. It will not be reprinted. If you wish one we urge you to send your order now. The price is \$2.50 per copy Freal and Leona Galloway, Kirksville, Missouri have a son, Brent Douglas, born February 26 Bernie Crum reports two placed membership at Flat River, Missouri on February 26 . . . The area song rally was held at Lawrence, Kansas, March 19 The congregation at 5906 Kenwood, Kansas City, announces meetings with Ellis Crum during the first week in April; Victor Richards, May 10-14; and James Mabery, June 12-23. This last will be a study of special interest to those of high school age An all day forum will be

held at First Christian Church, Rolla, Missouri on Saturday, April 8. The morning will be given over to a study of the history of the Restoration Movement. In the afternoon, Seth Wilson and W. Carl Ketcherside will discuss the problems relating to fellowship. Bro. Wilson is dean of Ozark School of Bible, at Joplin, Missouri. For further details of the meeting write to Martin M. Mitchum, P.O. Box 69, Rolla, Missouri Our readers will be interested in a sermonette which has been placed in print by O. H. Tallman, 566 Taylor Avenue, Oradell, New Jersey. A copy will be sent you free if you write for it at that address and we urge you to do so Five young people were recently immersed at the meetinghouse on Berlin Street, Belfast, North Ireland. We regret to chronicle the death of our aged brother, William J. Hamilton, of the Berlin Street congregation, who passed away February 21 We can supply you at once with copies of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, complete with center references and concordance, and bound in red buckram, for \$9.00 per copy Albert Winstanley is scheduled to conduct a series of meetings for the Hamilton Street congregation, Blackburn, England, April 1-9 Leonard Morgan and Tom McDonald were speakers at the anniversary meeting at Morley, England, February 25, 26 Mr. and Mrs. James Schiber, Hartford, Illinois, have a son, Bryan Lee, born March 2 Good audiences were present for the three sessions in which the question of fellowship was considered at Salem, Missouri, March 2-4. The question period on the latter date was especially interesting. Brethren Krewson, Crocker and Hasten are elders of the congregation The congregation at Summersville, Missouri is seeking to arrange for a series of discussions on the theme of fellowship. In such a meeting they would have the assistance of the churches at Flat Rock and Hartshorn Albert Winstanley reports six immersed into Christ and one restored at Newtongrange, Scotland. . Bernie Crum was scheduled for a series of gospel meetings at Fredericktown, Missouri, March 29 - April 7 Jordan Wen needs your prayers and financial assistance in the effort to take the Good News to the people in Formosa. Please send your

contributions to Jordan Wen Account, City National Bank, 10th and Grand, Kansas City, Missouri and be a sharer in this work of faith and labor of love Lew and Marie Flory, Riverside, California, have a baby boy, Fredrick Edward, born December 2 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Simpson, 245 Southside, Webster Groves, Missouri, celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, April 23. Send them a card Lloyd Riggins was with the Reedley, California brethren over March 5 About 130 persons were present for the anniversary meeting at Pomona, California, March 5 We urge you to send your subscription in now if it will expire this year. It saves the cost of notification as well as the time involved if you renew in advance. The subscription will be credited from date of expiration so that you lose nothing Why not share this copy of the paper with another after you have read it?

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The Missouri Christian Lectureship, held at Moberly, Missouri, March 15-17, attracted a good audience from several states. The initial speech was made by W. Carl Ketcherside, on "The Grounds of Christian Fellowship." The speech was reviewed by Charles Willbanks of Rolla, Missouri, after which questions were entertained from the audience We regret to chronicle the death of K. B. Evans, 90, at Hammond, Illinois Edith Mabery, Flat River, Missouri underwent surgery at Wohl Hospital, St. Louis, March 29 We are glad to report the recovery of Louis Kappelman, Beech Grove, Arkansas, who was hospitalized as the result of an ulcer condition Hershel Ottwell began work with the congregation at Light, Arkansas, on April 9 Darrell Bolin recently spoke on the Lock Haven, Pennsylvania radio at the request of the local ministers association Bro. Bolin reports having printed some 6000 tracts in recent months and contemplates starting a paper under the title "Twentieth Century Restoration." . . . Ellis Crum was with the congregation at Galesburg, Illinois, Feb. 2~March 2 conducting development work. He began at Meadville, Missouri, on March 26, and a week later at Kansas City (5906 Kenwood) .

. . . The congregation meeting at 1591 East Losey Street, Galesburg, Illinois will have their next annual meeting Sept. 9, 10 with services beginning at 1:00 p. m. Saturday and concluding at 4:00 p. m. on Sunday. Speakers and subjects will be announced later Hershel Ottwell conducted a study at Arthur, Illinois, and reports indicate an excellent season of teaching and meditation An excellent audience was present at Bonne Terre, Missouri, for the song fest on March 26 . . . We regret to report the death of Alice Crocker, Bismarck, Missouri. Funeral services were conducted at Ironton, Missouri, by Bernie Crum on March 17 A special community forum on Juvenile Delinquency was held at Fenton, Missouri, March 18, in the meetinghouse of the congregation at that place. Speakers were Robert Acord, Guidance Director, Lindbergh Senior High School; Noah Weinstein, Circuit Judge, St. Louis County; Robert Duncan and W. Carl Ketcherside. Luncheon was served to the guests following the discussions Franklin and Jean Marlowe are the parents of a son, Karl Eric, born February 23. They live in Dallas, Texas The three day session on "Fellowship" at Lamine, Missouri, was very interesting. In one meeting questions were asked by a panel of three men and in the last meeting question were entertained from the audience. W. Carl Ketcherside spoke for the congregation on Lord's Day morning, March 26 and at Richmond, Missouri, on that night Bernie Crum reports one immersed, and two added by membership transfer at Flat River, Missouri, March 19; and one immersed and another added by membership transfer March 28. Brother Crum began a meeting at Fredericktown, Missouri, March 29 If you have not read the book "Fool of God" you have missed a genuine treat. We can supply your order for it at once for \$4.95 per copy. You'll want to circulate it among your friends James Mabery will be with the brethren at Springfield, Missouri, May 8-14; at Bloomfield, Missouri, May 15-19; and will begin a series of meetings at Iberia, Missouri, May 28 Glenn Ellis, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, spoke at Fenton, Missouri, March 26; and his brother, Leonard Ellis, Port Arthur, Texas, spoke at Webster Groves, Missouri, on the

same date The annual all day meeting at Bonne Terre, Missouri will be held on June 11 and will be preceded by a one week effort by James Mabery. This annual meeting attracts a number of attendants from several states You are asked to remember the Bible study starting June 25 at Powell, Wyoming, and continuing for one full week. For a copy of the program and additional information write to Church of Christ, Powell, Wyoming. Visitors to Yellowstone National Park are urged to include this study in their itinerary We can furnish you copies of the New Testament portion of "The New English Bible" for \$4.95 per copy. We consider this a valuable addition to any library. It is not a revision of previous versions but a translation directly from the original languages into the English we use today. You should order one for yourself and use this book for gifts Nels and Margie Turnquist, Des Moines, Iowa, have a baby girl, Suzanne Marie, born March 17 We regret to report the death of Walter W. Shay, an elderly brother who was a member at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, Missouri. Funeral services were conducted by Ted Ratliff, Roy McKenney and W. Carl Ketcherside, April 5 Mary Hendren reports good interest among the young people in Belfast, North Ireland We regret to report that Delbert Wingler, Compton, California was suffering from a severe blood clot in his arm The congregation at 26th and Spruce Streets, Kansas City, Missouri met in their new meetinghouse the first time on April 2 Lloyd Riggins recently conducted evangelistic meetings at LaVerne, California Darrell Lee Ottwell and Faye Ann Pees were united in marriage at Hartford, Illinois, on April 7 Brethren at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, report a good series of meetings with Ellis Crum Cherry Davis, Cape Girardeau, Missouri was placed in Barnes Hospital, Saint Louis, because of a back injury James Graddy has moved to Salem, Missouri and will work with the brethren in that area A song fest will be held at Farmington, Missouri, April 30 The congregation at 412 Oak Tree Drive, Webster Groves, Missouri will hold its annual all day meeting with basket dinner on May 21. For information write to Virgil Stevens, 4015

Birchwood place, Lemay 25, Missouri Bernie Crum immersed one into Christ at Flat River, Missouri, April 10. Bro. Crum conducted funeral services for Lucille Pryor at Ironton, Missouri, April 11 A song fest will be held at Fredericktown, Missouri, May 28 We regret to report the serious illness and hospitalization of Jane Hahn, Flat River, Missouri Bro. E. B. Herndon, Denver, Colorado, reports the satisfactory recovery of his wife after surgery on March 10 Percy Faenger, an elder at Bonne Terre, Missouri, writes his appreciation for the fellowship meeting at Rolla, Missouri, and expresses the view that such meetings have a far-reaching effect for good Extra copies of this issue may be secured for distribution among your friends at the rate of ten for one dollar There are now but 55 copies of "The Royal Priesthood" remaining to be sold. If you wish to secure a copy of this book by W. Carl Ketcherside, send \$2.50 at once There were 28 congregations represented in the meeting held at Bicknell, Indiana, April 15, 16 to discuss the problem of division and the increased sense of unity and fellowship We regret to report the death of our aged sister, Laura Belle Sutterfield, Flat River, Missouri, whose funeral service was conducted at Corridon, Missouri, by the editor, April 17 Borden Higginbotham will move to Bloomington, Illinois in the near future to work with the brethren in that area Arrangements are being made for a five night series of addresses on "Fellowship in Christ" at Lakewood, California, October 16-20. It is planned to have daily forum sessions with questions from the audience. Watch for full announcement later.

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Fred Killebrew, Senath, Missouri, underwent a clinical check at Barnes Hospital, Saint Louis, April 22. The report indicates that his condition is excellent and he will return in three months for another such inspection. Bro. Killebrew appreciates the generosity of all the brethren who have made it possible for him to gain the rest he needs Several hundred members and friends gathered at the meetinghouse in Webster Groves, Missouri, April 23, to help celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Bro. O. C. Simpson and wife. James Mabery acted as master of ceremonies. One of the outstanding features was the Flat River Male Quartet Bernie Crum conducted funeral services at Patton, Missouri, April 22, for Mrs. Alva Bollinger A large audience was present at Flat River, Missouri, for the song fest on April 30 The series of studies held at Shawnee Church in Louisville, Kentucky, were inspirational and helpful to me beyond words. I stayed in the hospitable home of Willis Allen and wife and felt very near to them in the Lord. The seating facilities of the building had to be augmented with extra chairs at night; the day sessions attracted up to fifty eager students. I am grateful for the privilege of

meeting the brethren in the Louisville area Hershel Ottwell conducted a wonderful meeting at Light, Arkansas, during which two were immersed, one was restored, and the brethren were given great strength and encouragement. . . . To those who are called upon to help settle some of the problems troubling others, we would like to recommend "The Psychology of Counseling" by Clyde M. Narramore. We are confident that it will be very helpful to you and we will send you this large book on order for \$3.95 Those of our readers who know Jerry Richards will be thrilled to learn that the Danforth Foundation has granted him a fellowship which will enable him to do four years of study in philosophy at Harvard University. He has been going to school at Lexington, Kentucky, and will soon receive his degree there We regret to report that our aged sister, Jane Hahn, Flat River, Missouri, underwent surgery for amputation of her right leg, May 1 We have seen the April edition of "The Christian Youth" published at Farmington, New Mexico, by Dean Garrison, and it meets the usual high standard. If you are not a subscriber you should send a dollar at once to P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico, and get on the list Jim Mabery was with the congregation at Springfield, Missouri, May 8 - 14, and the following week labored with brethren at Bloomfield, Missouri Roy Harris spoke at North Ozark congregation and at Brixey and Springfield, Missouri, during the week of April 23. He will conduct studies at Klamath Falls, Oregon; Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Phillipsburg, Kansas; during his vacation from the rural school which he teaches in Kansas Students of the Bible will welcome "Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words" by W. E. Vine. The price is \$10.95 per copy and it is worth every cent of it Albert Winstanley conducted a series of meetings at Blackburn, England, April 1 - 9, and spoke at the anniversary meeting at Brighton, April 22, 23 Walter Crosthwaite was the speaker at the Bible School conducted at Hindley, Lancashire, England, May 20 - 23. Brother Crosthwaite, who was for a number of years editor of "Scripture Standard" lives at Ulverston, England Brethren are asked to remember the anniversary meeting of

the congregation at Bonne Terre, Missouri, June 11 We regret to chronicle the death of John Nisbet, 86, Tranent, Scotland. This aged brother had been a member of the body of Christ for 53 years An intensive study of the Bible will be conducted at 7121 Manchester Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri, December 27 - 31, by W. Carl Ketcherside and James Mabery. Brethren and friends are invited to share in these interesting investigations which will climax with a meeting on New Year's Eve lasting until midnight. Studies will be conducted morning, afternoon and night W. Levon Coe would like for his correspondents to know that his present address is 2310 Baylor Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico Bernie Crum is scheduled to conduct vacation studies at Bridge (near Dexter, Missouri) May 22-26, and at Flat River, Missouri, May 29 - June 3 Please remember that our next issue will be a special one containing the article "What Is Heresy?" and that you may secure copies at the price of ten for one dollar. We urge you to help in the distribution of this special number which is so important for our day Because we consider this issue which you are now reading a vital one, we have also had a number of extra copies printed. If you wish to share them with your friends, be sure to write at once while the supply lasts. Mention that you want the June issue and the cost will be ten for one dollar It was an inspiration to me to have James Furniss, West Union, Ohio, with me during the entire study at Louisville, Kentucky. Bro. Furniss is a consecrated laborer in the service of the Lord We would like very much to hear from our readers. Whether you agree with what is written or not it is a genuine privilege to be able to share in your own thinking. Why not take time to sit down and tell us your reaction to the things contained in this issue? No doubt you have often felt the urge to write after reading the paper, but you have postponed doing so until you felt it was too late. Please take the time to send a card or letter and let us know how you feel about what is being said and done with regard to unity and fellowship Did you secure a copy of "The Promise of the Spirit" by William Barclay? The author is a lecturer in New Testament in the

University of Glasgow, and is probably the most popular expositor of the Bible now writing in Britain. We will send you a copy of his book for \$2.50 upon order. It is our personal view that until we recapture a sense of the indwelling Spirit that our lives will be futile and useless Speaking about books by William Barclay reminds us that we have received more practical benefit and more helpful suggestions from his "Daily Bible Study Series" than almost any other volumes we have read in recent years. These little volumes, which also sell for \$2.50 each are filled with analytical material that you can pass on to others in class Please note the announcement of the "California Meeting" on page 13 and write your friends in the west to attend We are pleased to announce that Lillian Roper, Arvada, Colorado, is making satisfactory recovery after surgery We urge all of our readers to attend the study in Powell, Wyoming, if it is at all possible Why not share this paper with a friend or brother in the Lord after you have read it? . . . It will help us greatly if you send your subscription in advance. This saves time and money required to send notification. You will be credited from expiration date All readers will please note that only one card telling you of expiration will be sent. If you do not renew before you receive it be sure and do so at once when it arrives.

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Herschel Keown, 622 S. 44th St., Louisville 11, Kentucky, has a treatise on "Divorce and Remarriage" which he will mail free to you upon request Did you ever secure a copy of "Common Sense Approach to Bible Understanding"? You can get yours by sending a dollar to Vernon Hurst, P.O. Box 622, Cody, Wyoming James Mabery, Burl Price, James Reid, Ellis Crum and Borden Higginbotham will be the speakers at a meeting to be held at Galesburg, Illinois, Sept. 9, 10. Meetings will be held Saturday afternoon (starting at 1:00 p. m.); Saturday night, Sunday morning and afternoon, and the theme will be "Unity." For overnight accommodations write to E. W. Smith, 134 Ohio, Galesburg, Illinois, or call DI. 3-5634 James Reid conducted a two week meeting at Galesburg, July 16 - 30 Robert Wells immersed two at Iberia, Missouri, at the close of a meeting held by James Mabery. Two more were immersed on the Lord's Day following the meeting Harold Slade immersed one at Fenton, Missouri, May 21; William Gahr immersed another on May 28 Bernie Crum reports conducting funeral services for Thomas Mills, Flat River, Missouri, June 3, and for Ard Beardsley, Canalou, Missouri,

June 9 Jerry Reece directed the vacation Bible study in Red Cloud, Nebraska Bible students will be pleased to learn of *Evidence Quarterly*, a conservative journal of Christian evidences, edited by Ferrell Jenkins. You can become a subscriber by sending one dollar to P.O. Box 8182, St. Louis 3, Missouri The anniversary meeting of the congregation at Bonne Terre, Missouri, had an increase in attendance of 20% over last year. Morning speakers were James Mabery, Wilton Painter, and Bernie Crum We feel you are missing a great deal if you have not yet read "Fool of God" and we will be glad to send you one for \$4.95 The editor will be at the Grove Men's Meet, at Grove Christian Service Camp, Cottage Grove, Oregon, August 23-26 You are urged again to remember the studies to be held at Arrowhead of Ball Lake in Indiana, August 6-27. For information or reservation write to John Douglass, 722 East Dowling Street, Street, Kendallville, Indiana Please remember that you can secure copies of the special issue last month by sending one dollar for ten copies The editor performed the ceremony uniting in marriage LeRoy Sutterfield and Judy Roland, St. Louis, Missouri, June 17; and Paul Schlieper and Loraine Inman, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 18 Those in their teens will appreciate the books "Confidentially, Fellows" or "Confidentially, Girls" which sell for only \$1.25 each *The American Christian Review* will be issued quarterly from now on according to announcement by the editor in the June issue. The paper first began as a weekly edited by Benjamin Franklin, but under the editorship of Daniel Sommer the name was changed to *Octographic Review*, and later to *Apostolic Review*. It reverted to the original name several years ago and is now published by Bessie K. Sommer and Allen R. Sommer C. R. Turner has issued a "Treatise on Fellowship" which can be obtained free by writing him at 121 Alsace Way, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Bro. Turner is an advocate of the modern doctrine of fellowship based on dogmatism and conformity and we urge you to send for his presentation and study his views Robert C. Welch of Nacogdoches, Texas, is reviewing some of the things that have

appeared from the pens of Reuel Lemmons and W. Carl Ketcherside on the subject of "Fellowship" using as an organ for his presentation *Gospel Guardian*. There is a possibility that some injustice may be done Bro. Lemmons, editor of *Firm Foundation*, if it is made to appear that he shares in all of my views. However, the examination of this important topic will do good if it kindles in the hearts of the brethren of all factions a desire to study and re-evaluate their thinking on it. Both Brothers Welch and Lemmons are my brethren in the Lord Jesus Christ, not because we agree, but in spite of our differences Many of our readers will remember Brother James A. Scott and will be saddened to learn that he departed from this life, June 18, at the age of 74, funeral services being conducted at Whittier, California, June 21 Don Snyder and Janet Western were united in marriage in Kansas City, Missouri, June 25 Don Cain and Jan Smith were married at Sullivan, Illinois, June 4 The young peoples' meeting at Sullivan, Illinois, will be held on Labor Day weekend this year Jerry Reece began the vacation study at Kirksville, Missouri, with 70 present. One was immersed into Christ July 2 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunham, Kansas City, Missouri, have a daughter, Laura Kay, born June 30 Bernie Crum is conducting a meeting at Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 16-26 Bro. Hutchison of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, spoke at Flat River and Bismarck, Missouri, June 25 Three congregations at Sullivan, Indiana, which have been estranged from each other through the years, held a joint vacation Bible study this summer, and showed the possibility of working together in those areas where we can agree in spite of differences in other areas. We congratulate these brethren We are saddened to report the passing of our sister, Nell Bangert, a member of the congregation meeting at Oak Hill Chapel in Saint Louis, Missouri. Funeral services were held on July 5 Brethren meeting at Scholes, Wigan, England, held special meetings on Saturdays and Sundays throughout June with R. B. Scott, Fred C. Day, Tom McDonald and Tom Nisbet as speakers Levi Clark reports that brethren at Ulverston, Lancashire, England,

sadly miss Bro. Walter Crosthwaite, but will endeavor to carry on since his departure Mary Hendren writes from Belfast, North Ireland, of the fervent spirit of the young people in the congregation meeting on Berlin Street Frank Worgan who has been laboring in Holland for several years has returned to his home in England We can still furnish extra copies of our July issue, containing the articles: Analysis of Heresy, Are They Apostates?, Are We a Denomination?, and The Greatest of These. These are available at the rate of ten for one dollar. Will you help to share these with other friends and brethren? . . . Those who must act in an advisory capacity will appreciate "The Psychology of Counselling" by Clyde V. Narramore. Send \$3.95 for your copy Fred Killebrew was examined at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, July 15 and will return for additional examination of a growth which has shown up on the chest region Kenneth Kohr, Overland, Missouri, has been returned to Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, with a broken bone in the hip joint . . . Eldon and Mildred Newman, Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, Missouri, have a son, Perry Neal, born July 3 James Mabery reports a good meeting with brethren at Elwood, Indiana. He has recently been laboring with brethren at Brookport, Illinois Charles Easter, Farmington, Missouri, is hospitalized in Saint Louis W. Carl Ketcherside will conduct a series of studies at Alton, Illinois, August 14 - 19. Percy Faenger conducted funeral services for Lester Barron at Farmington, Missouri Please write us your comment and reaction to this issue of the paper. It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

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Those who plan to attend the meetings dealing with the subjects of fellowship and unity, which will be held at Lakewood, California, October 16-20, may secure a copy of the program by writing to William Jessup, 6500 East Del Amo Boulevard, Lakewood, California. We are anxious to meet brethren representing all segments growing out of the Restoration movement, and we urge that all feel free to come without fear of reprisal The editor will be in Pomona, California, for an address on the night of October 21 and three discourses on October 22 Special meetings on the theme of "Unity" will be held at Galesburg, Illinois, Sept. 9, 10, featuring talks by James Mabery, Burl Price, James Reid, Ellis Crum and Borden Higginbotham. For information contact E. W. Smith, 134 Ohio Street, Galesburg, Illinois To those of you who have always wanted a copy of Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon and Young's Analytical Concordance, we can send both large volumes for \$22.50, the cheapest price in this country William Earl Black and Caren Sue Pruett were united in marriage at Flat River, Missouri, July 29, with the editor officiating Albert Winstanley was with the congregation at

Scholes, Wigan, England, July 16. The congregation at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, will proceed with plans for erection of their new meetinghouse. The address of Brother Winstanley is 43a Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England Dick Gring writes that he and family are going to Brazil with the expectation of spending their time in evangelizing for the remainder of their lives Bernie Crum reports two immersed at Albuquerque, New Mexico H. R. Miller and Ralph Cassity were ordained as elders at Elwood, Indiana, during June Borden Higginbotham reports one immersion during his labors there You may still obtain copies of the July issue with the article "Analysis of Heresy" at the rate of ten for one dollar. While they last, you may also have copies of the August issue at the same price M. S. Whitehead, whose writings and research many of you have enjoyed now resides at 51 Michigan Avenue, Montgomery 3, Alabama We regret to announce that he may have to undergo surgery for removal of cataracts from both eyes How long has it been since you sent a card to Joann Scott, Jameson, Missouri? She has been crippled since birth and is confined to a wheelchair, and the cards and letters from you brothers and sisters will mean a lot. Think of how you would feel after more than twenty years of such confinement Tom Dennis conducted a vacation study and meeting at Farmington, New Mexico closing August 11 We would like to send you a copy of "The New Testament in Modern English" by J. B. Phillips. The cost is \$6.00 per copy Martin Mitchum, Rolla, Missouri, spoke at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, August 6 Leroy Garrett conducted a series of meetings for the brethren at Grassy congregation, near Arab, Alabama We trust that you are making plans to spend a part of your Christmas vacation in the study of the word of God at St. Louis, Missouri, December 27-31, under the guidance of James Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside. The studies will be held at 7121 Manchester Avenue. For information and reservations write to Milton Sterrett, 6231 Wilson Street, Saint Louis 10, Missouri We sympathize with Leo Madden, Waverly, Kansas, in the death of his father Walter Short

immersed two into Christ at Saint Louis, August 5 Ludwig Hopfl immersed two in Wurzburg, Germany J. C. Mabery, former elder at Bonne Terre, Mo., underwent surgery in Saint Louis, August 15.

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Hershel Ottwell closed two weeks of work at Holliday congregation in Illinois on September 1 Herbert and Marilyn Hatfield are working with Victor and Gloria Richards among the Spanish-speaking folk in the Juarez-El Paso area We are pleased to note that Thomas Langford will be working with Texas Technological Institute at Lubbock, Texas Sammy Stanley and Mary Jane Chastain were united in marriage at Independence, Missouri, August 14, with Wilford Landes officiating J. Miller Forcade will assist brethren at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, during September and October Alton Pace, Riverside, California, says that he found the article "Restoring Restoration" quite informative. Sam Reed writes that he is interested in the history of the Restoration Movement because its principles are as good and as needed now as ever. Bro. Reed is minister of First Christian Church, San Antonio, Texas We would like to send you a copy of Peoples' New Testament with Notes in the one volume edition for \$5.00 It was our pleasure to see the galley proof on an article by E. L. Jorgenson, which will appear in the September and October issues of "Word and Work," Louisville, Kentucky. We

recommend to all of you that you secure a copy of this timely presentation which is titled: "Church of Christ- or Main Body?" Brother Jorgenson has written a stimulating and provocative article The little magazine "Torch of Truth" issued by Hershel Ottwell, P.O. Box 122, Hartford, Illinois will be issued every alternate month beginning with the January issue. If you'd like to receive it, please notify Brother Ottwell at once Herschel Keown, 622 South 44th Street, Louisville Kentucky has asked us to mention once more that he will send his tract "Divorce and Remarriage" free upon request Fred Killebrew, Senath, Missouri, re-entered Barnes Hospital, Saint Louis, Missouri, for a biopsy due to a swelling in the chest region. The surgeons determined that it was not malignant and he was released after four days of hospitalization We are sorry to report the death of Sister Mills, 73, of Belfast, North Ireland. William Hendren, of Belfast, will speak at the annual meeting at Newtongrange, Scotland, on October 14, 15 Vernon Hurst will labor with brethren in Phoenix and Parker, Arizona, during the month of October The attendance in the Bible study conducted at Alton, Illinois, by W. Carl Ketcherside, was excellent. The house was filled to capacity on some nights An Area Wide Get-Together of brethren in the Saint Louis region will be held on Friday night, November 3, at the Green Parrot Inn, in Saint Louis county. The meal will cost \$2.75 and reservations must be made in advance. If you wish to attend contact James Mabery, 322 West Washington, Kirkwood 22, Missouri. Since only a certain number can be accommodated, reservations will be accepted only until the maximum number is reached. Brethren from anywhere are welcome to come Scott and Janice Sutterfield, Farmington, Missouri, have a baby girl, Kimberly, born August 18 The Lillian Avenue congregation, St. Louis, met in their new building the first time on August 27 It is our intention to publish a provocative article by Vernon Hurst in our next issue. The title of this challenging presentation is "These Things I Believe." Be sure to watch for it The editor conducted funeral services for Dennis Green at Bonne Terre, Missouri,

August 28 Ruth and Joyce Mann, Saint Louis, were involved in an automobile crash which injured them both, with the former sustaining the worst cuts and fractures Elton and Sandi Plaster, Kansas City, Missouri, have a new daughter, Jana Beth, born July 12 Bernie Crum reports two added at Flat River, Missouri, August 27, by membership transfer We rejoice at the news that fourteen young people were immersed into our Lord at the study conducted at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, Indiana Daniel Munger, Saint Louis, has been called into the Quartermaster's Division of the armed services and will be stationed at Richmond, Virginia Ronald Perryman, Festus, Missouri, is in a guard division that is activated and will be stationed in Georgia If you have not read "The Promise of the Spirit" by Barclay, we would like to mail you one for \$2.50 because it is a little book with a big message Hershel Ottwell has just concluded a series of meetings with brethren at Bonne Terre, Missouri Paul Osborne reports one immersed at Hammond, Illinois We share in the sorrow experienced by the family of James Jones, Kansas City, Missouri, who died of a heart attack in August Junior Loney and Mary Elizabeth Hanson were married at Santa Carla, California, on September 3 Tom Dennis conducted a two weeks meeting at Ottawa, Kansas, starting August 20 One of our preaching brethren in Germany writes that he feels the August paper is better to hand to new readers than the July issue. We have been gratified to see the interest in the history of the restoration movement as expressed by our readers all over the world We salute the Don Rickerson and Claire Boulton families, who are laboring on the Ryukyu Islands. Bro. Boulton writes, "These islands might fall into Communist hands, and if such a thing should happen we will either be banished or fed to the sharks so it is essential that the native Christians be able to stand on their own feet. At the present time there are eight churches formed or in the process of forming, and we intend to extend our work to other islands in the very near future." . . . Curtis Dickinson, Fowler, Kansas, writes, "If we fail to establish faith, our failure is total." To this

we give our hearty assent Our list of subscribers receiving the September issue was a little in excess of one thousand more than in September 1960 Four have been immersed in recent weeks at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri Florence Jones, of the Kenwood Avenue congregation, has asked us to thank you for the cards of sympathy received in the death of her husband We extend sympathy to the family of Sister Mattie Fields, Riverside, California, who departed this life on August 28. Funeral services were conducted by Clarence Cassell Churchhill and Virginia Teghtmeyer, Kansas City, Missouri, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with open house, August 27 I. D. Ames, the blind preacher, now 72 years old, spoke recently at Kenwood Avenue congregation, Kansas City Dean Patrick and Janet Young were united in marriage at Saint Louis, Missouri, September 2. They will make their home at Arthur, Illinois James Mabery was with brethren at Louisiana, Missouri, Sept. 11-15. He will be at Pomona, California in October and at Anderson, Indiana, in November Two were immersed at Berlin Street congregation, Belfast, North Ireland, August 30 Thomas Dennis was scheduled for a meeting at Kirksville, Missouri, Sept. 25-October 6 The meeting for young people at Sullivan, Illinois, attracted large audiences. Bob Duncan remained to conduct a two week meeting Bernie Crum will be working at Bicknell, Indiana, Oct. 4-15 Noah Smith, 83, of Sullivan, Illinois, underwent surgery in Decatur Macon County Hospital. He is making satisfactory recovery.

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We are indebted to brethren who have made mention of **MISSION MESSENGER** in their church bulletins recently. As a result of such notices many have written us lately and asked for sample copies of the paper L. G. Butler and Paul D. Mackey are editors of a monthly journal "Proclaimer of Truth." The August issue contained articles by Taylor Joyce, James Orten, James Albert, Miles King, and K. G. Wilkes, which were very constructive. Although these brethren would not agree with me upon many things they are my brethren beloved in the Lord, and I commend them for this excellent issue of their paper Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for Marvin Dalton, Flat River, Missouri, September 17 Nine congregations were represented in the meeting at Galesburg, Illinois, Sept. 9, 10, in which the theme of "Unity" was discussed by various brethren. Total attendance for four meetings was 300 Brethren who have been meeting in the new grade school building at Nixa, Missouri, report they have purchased an acre of ground near James River as the site for a new building on which construction will soon begin. Fred Killebrew has been laboring with them when possible Brethren at Powell, Wyoming, have signed a

contract for radio broadcasts which will be presented by Vernon Hurst If you have not read "The Fool of God" we urge that you send for a copy. It is \$4.95 and worth every cent of it James Mabery conducted two weeks of work with brethren at Louisiana, Missouri during September. At the same time Hershel Ottwell was with brethren at Bonne Terre, Missouri in a special effort Marvin Patterson, Flat River, Missouri, was returned to St. Louis for surgery on September 20. Glenn Smith and wife, Nevada, Missouri, were both hospitalized in St. Louis, at the same time. Bro. Smith is one of the elders at Nevada The next Saturday discussion at Hartford, Illinois, will be held on November 25, with the subject being "The Basis of Unity Among Believers." Sessions are held from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., with an hour off at noon W. Carl Ketcherside will begin a meeting at Beech Grove, Arkansas, December 3 We should like to suggest as inspirational reading "Making Men Whole," by J. B. Phillips. The price is \$2.00 per copy Albert Winstanley reports that on a recent tour through Devon and Cornwall, in England, he met many brethren previously unknown to him in the flesh The first of a series of song fests in the St. Louis area was held at Lillian Avenue congregation, September 24, official opening date of services in their new building The next song rally in the Saint Louis area will be held at Fenton, Nov. 5 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, Beech Grove, Arkansas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, September 24 Hershel Ottwell taught a two week study at Anderson, Indiana. He will conduct a study of the Second Corinthian letter at Shelbyville, Illinois, in January Bernie Crum reports one added by membership transfer at Flat River, Missouri James Mabery reported four responses to the invitation at Louisiana, Missouri. He immersed two into Christ at Lillian Avenue, Saint Louis, Sept.24. A young Catholic couple was baptized at Bonne Terre, Missouri, during Hershel Ottwell's labors there. George Murray immersed his son at Fenton, Missouri, Sept.24. W. Carl Ketcherside immersed one at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, Sept.27 James Mabery began two weeks of special teaching at Pomona, California, October 1

Clyde Hasten, Springfield, Illinois, has been transferred to Dallas, Texas Five were added in a two week meeting conducted at Antioch congregation in north Missouri, by Jerry Reece Lloyd Riggins held a two weeks meeting at Gallatin, Missouri, October 1-15 W. Carl Ketcherside will deliver two addresses in Chicago, Illinois, November 20, on "Restoration and Fellowship." A question period will follow the speeches. There are only a very few copies of "The Royal Priesthood" by W. Carl Ketcherside, remaining in stock. You can secure one for \$2.50. Why not send for a copy of "Kingdom of the Messiah" by the same author. It is also \$2.50 per copy The theme of the Area Wide Get-together, at Green Parrot Inn, Saint Louis County, November 3, is "Evangelism." . . . Vernon Hurst has been laboring with brethren at Phoenix and Parker, Arizona, during October We regret to report the death of Harry Starling, in St. Louis, Missouri, September 30. Bro. Starling had been a preacher of the gospel for a number of years One of the most challenging articles we have ever read is "Church of Christ—Sect or Main Body" by E. L. Jorgenson, in *The Word and Work*, October, 1961. The address of the publication is 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville 12, Kentucky. Bros. Jorgenson and J. R. Clarke are associate editors A brother in Morristown, Tennessee writes, "You have the most commonsense approach to unity I have ever read." From Alberta a brother writes, "The world desperately needs men who can write powerfully for Christ." . . . From Saskatchewan a letter states, "We are trying to promote more getting together of the various congregations to discuss these things." . . . A missionary in the Bahamas says, "I did not know how far we had departed from the ideals of the pioneers of restoration. After you have pointed it out to us it is plain to see." . . . A preacher in Denver says, "I believe there is a general awakening on the subject of fellowship." . . . One in Australia tells us, "This is the first real glimmer of the light of hope that I have seen in years." . . . A brother in Germany says, "The history of the restoration portrays such a noble goal in the beginning and such a wide deviation from it in our own day that we need to have a day of

prayer in all of the churches asking God to help us get back to our forsaken ideals.” . . . A graduate student writes, “I am pleased to relay to you the favorable comments coming from the lips of students and professors alike concerning your paper and your work.” . . . A Texas brother says, “I have resolved to call myself a Christian without regard to party.” . . . We are profoundly humbled by the fact that so many are willing to share their thinking with us in these days, and we thank God and take courage. One very acute need is for brethren to make the paper available to others in each community so that the leaven of unity may affect the lives of many more. May we suggest that when you write to a friend or brother you suggest that he become acquainted with *Mission Messenger* Friends of Daniel Munger can address him: 2/Lt. Daniel I. Munger, 05515335, Q. M. S., Box 3714, Fort Lee, Virginia Herman Gower, Albuquerque, New Mexico, tells of growth in the congregation at 503 Estancia Drive, N. W We extend sincere sympathy to the families of Brother Wheat and Albert Blake, for whom funeral services were conducted at Farmington, New Mexico, during September Otis and Ethel McLain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Oct. 8. They are members of the congregation at Ozark, Missouri One was immersed into our Lord at Belfast, North Ireland, October 2 Extra copies of this issue or the one for October may be obtained at the rate of ten for one dollar while they last.

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If you wish to share copies of this issue with friends and brethren you may secure extra papers at the rate of ten for one dollar. We urge you to write at once for such extra copies We regret to inform our readers that we do not have any previous issues available. The increased demand has completely exhausted our supply Many will be interested in knowing that the circulation of Mission Messenger last month was the highest we have reached except for the special July number Two were immersed at Berlin Street congregation, Belfast, North Ireland, October 29 Rudi Rischer of Salzburg, Austria, conducted a gospel meeting at Wurzburg, Germany, October 10-15 The theme for the 1962 Annual German Men's Bible Lectures will be "The Restoration of the New Testament Life of Faith." These lectures will be given by Glenn Olbricht and Ludwig Kinke George LeMasters and Arvil Coulter were ordained as elders for the congregation meeting at Morningside Chapel, Decatur, Illinois, October 29 Mr. and Mrs. Asa Childers, Kirksville, Missouri celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, November 12. Other recent golden wedding anniversaries include those of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Johnson, Saint Louis, on October 29; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohr, Overland, Missouri, on November 10 Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Jeffers, Lyons, Indiana, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on December 7 William Hensley conducted a series of meetings at Martinstown, Missouri, November 2-24 James Mabery assisted in the ordination of Luther Turner and Frank Hope as elders at Pomona, California. Clarence Cassell is also an elder of the congregation. Bro. Mabery immersed three during his labors there John Fleener labored with the congregation at Reeds Station, Illinois, in a two week meeting Dieter Alten, of Hamburg, Germany conducted a series of gospel meetings in Augsburg, October 9-15 Glen and Jessie Clute, Ballwin, Missouri, have a baby girl, Sarah Ellen, born October 21 Ray and Topsy Norvell, Atlanta, Georgia, have a baby girl, Melanie Marie, born Sept. 16 Bob and Janet Carron, Bloomington, Indiana, have a baby girl, Mandy Lee, born October 12 The Gene Olmsted, Cody, Wyoming, have twin boys, Mark Anthony and Andrew James, born October 5 Burl Shoemaker reports from Toledo, Oregon, that 8 have been immersed in that area recently, 5 by himself and 3 by Lawrence Rhodes If you are looking for an appropriate gift we suggest "History of the Church through the Ages" by Robert Brumback. We are sending this large book together with Bro. Brumback's book "Where Jesus Walked" both for \$6.00, or you can purchase the history for \$5.00. Why not give books—the gift that lasts? . . . Bill Munday and June Winniger were united in marriage at Bicknell, Indiana, on October 14, with Bernie Crum officiating . . . Bro. Crum reports that representatives from 16 other congregations attended his meeting in Bicknell The young people's meeting at Bonne Terre, Missouri, produced a large attendance with great interest and spiritual enthusiasm. More than 150 were present on October 29 William Jessup is scheduled to speak at Tenth and Garey, Pomona, California, December 10 Albert Winstanley writes that brethren in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, are entering negotiations with building contractors looking forward to erection of their meetinghouse in

that beautiful English city Only 25 copies of "The Royal Priesthood" by W. Carl Ketcherside remain in stock. This book will not be reprinted. If you want one you must secure it now. The cost is \$2.50 per copy. . . . There were 165 persons at the dinner at Green Parrot Inn, St. Louis County, Missouri, November 3, where the program was built around the theme of "Evangelism—The Open Door." . . . Brethren at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, held their first meeting in the new house located at the corner of Second Avenue and West Walnut Street, October 1. There will be a four day meeting during the Christmas holiday, December 28-31, with morning, afternoon and night sessions, and culminating with a service until midnight on New Year's Eve. For full particulars write to Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue Bro. Bolin spoke for the brethren at Guys Mills, Pennsylvania, on the morning of Oct. 29, and for the brethren at Roseville, Pennsylvania, that night. He will soon begin a radio program over the Lock Haven station and plans the publication of "Twentieth Century Restoration" about the first of the year Vernon Hurst immersed two in Wyoming in October Two were immersed at Webster Groves, Missouri, Oct. 29 . . . We regret to chronicle the death of Martin L. Fraser of Lillian Avenue congregation, Saint Louis, Missouri, November 8 A brother writes from Nebraska that he appreciates the idea that we are parted by the party spirit rather than by things *The Cuba Free Press* a weekly newspaper published by Percy Pascoe at Cuba, Missouri, will feature the series on "Adventures in Religion" as published in MISSION MESSENGER. The editor writes, "I commend you on the title and the content and hope you will continue the series under this heading for my readers as well as yours." . . . William Jessup writes of those from whom he has heard in California and who testify that the meetings at Lakewood changed their lives and opened up great new avenues of truth unto them M. S. Whitehead, Montgomery, Alabama, writes that he has suffered so intensely from neuritis recently that he has found it difficult to practice the use of his artificial limb. Bro. Whitehead has been an unbiased researchist in the causes of division in the disciple

brotherhood and has produced some outstanding material in the past Please remember the study of the Word to be conducted by Jim Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside, in Saint Louis, December 27-31. For information write to Milton Sterrett, 6231 Wilson Street, Saint Louis 10, Missouri. You may telephone him at STerling 1-3772 Funeral services were conducted for Sister Ary Forshee, Bonne Terre, Missouri, November 13. She died from cancer after a prolonged illness Special studies for young married couples are being held weekly in Saint Louis on the subject "Things Most Surely Believed Among Us." . . . W. Carl Ketcherside has just concluded a series of classes in public speaking and development at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis. A new series including studies in developing thought processes as well as in communication of ideas will start soon after the new year begins. One was immersed at Webster Groves, Missouri, November 8 The next Saint Louis area song rally will be held at 7121 Manchester Avenue, December 3 Three were added by membership transfer at Oak Hill Chapel, November 12 If you contemplate a change of address please notify us as soon as possible When your paper is mailed to an old address not only do you not receive it, but we have to pay to get the information from the postal authorities. It will help a great deal if you will cooperate with us in this regard Be sure to send your renewal in advance of expiration and send for several years at a time if possible. This saves money required to notify you of expiration date Remember once more that you can secure extra copies of this issue at the rate of ten for one dollar.

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W. Carl Ketcherside will teach an all day Bible study at Hartford, Illinois, Saturday, February 10, on "An Analysis of Galatians." If you are a Christian medical doctor and would be interested in sharing in an established practice in the West please contact us, Paul Montgomery and Jerri Ann Cook were united in marriage at Fredericktown, Missouri, January 14 One was immersed at Overland, Missouri, January 14 We regret to report the death of Earl Patrick, Louisiana, Missouri, December 10. Our sympathy is extended to the family of Harry Bryerton, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, who passed away Dec.24 E. B. Herndon and wife, Denver, Colorado, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, January 20. . . . "Word from Heaven" is a neat monthly magazine of New Testament evangelism edited by Charles Gillespie, with Don DeWelt as associate editor. The subscription price is \$2.50 per year. Write P.O. Box 186, Jasper, Missouri, for a sample copy William H. Thiess and Augusta Souders were married Nov. 18 in St. Louis Phillip and Raye Fern Thomas, Marshfield, Missouri, have a son, Henry Phillip Dewaine, born Nov. 7 Dennis and Margie Franklin, Hartford, Illinois, have a girl,

Sheila Raye, born Nov. 18 We regret to report the death of Charles Maynard, Hartford, Illinois, Nov. 18 Mary Lamew, Ypsilanti, Michigan, died November 27. Burial was at Light, Arkansas Fred Killebrew reports the funeral services of his stepmother, Nov. 29, at Knoxville, Tennessee. Fred had immersed both her and his father in 1955 a short time before the death of the latter. Billy McCart and Janet Allen were married at Hartford, Illinois, Nov. 24 If you are not taking "The Christian Youth" you should send a dollar at once for a subscription. This little magazine which is published monthly should be read by every young person. Send your subscription to Dean R. Garrison, P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico Have you been wanting a copy of the New English Bible - New Testament? We will mail you a cloth bound copy for only \$2.00 if you'll write at once. Why not get extra copies to use for gift purposes? Fred Killebrew reports immersing three at Springfield, Illinois, Nov. 28. He conducted funeral services for Bertis Lawrence, at Bridge Church, near Dexter, Missouri, Dec. 5 John Fleener, Decatur, Illinois, conducted funeral services for his mother who passed away on December 10 We ask your prayers in behalf of our aged sister, Mrs. Jesse F. Love, 605 Floyd Street, Valdosta, Georgia, who must undergo eye surgery to save her failing sight. She is the widow of a gospel preacher who was killed when struck by a car at Council Bluffs, Iowa, during a tent mission meeting many years ago. . . . Friends of Dale Sterrett can address him as follows: Pvt. Milton Dale Sterrett, U.S. 55716845, 2d Bn., 2d Trng. Reg. Base, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri Bernie Crum, Flat River, Missouri, immersed a married couple on Nov. 28 and another on Dec. 3 Rose Warner reports one immersed recently at West Side church, Champaign, Illinois One was immersed at Lillian Avenue Church in St. Louis recently Jim Mabery immersed three during his work at Anderson, Indiana, which closed Dec. 7 W. Carl Ketcherside immersed two at Beech Grove, Arkansas, in December Howard and Zora Holcomb, St. Louis, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, Nov. 26 Bernie Crum will work with brethren in Albuquerque, New

Mexico, in April During the next month we will send you free a copy of *The Authentic Version New Testament* by Hugh J. Schonfield with every order for "The Kingdom of the Messiah" by W. Carl Ketcherside. Both big books for only \$2.50 on this special offer. You must order at once Ralph C. Feik and Mary Anne Young were married in St. Louis, December 9 Our readers will regret to hear that W. W. Otey, 94, departed this life at Winfield, Kansas. He was a participant in the Otey-Briney Debate many years ago Fred Windlan and Alice Rose Howard, Anderson, Indiana, were married on December 16 You will be interested in reading a tract entitled "Binding Where God Has Not Bound" by M. S. Whitehead, 51 Michigan Avenue, Montgomery 3, Alabama. It is an analysis of 1 Corinthians 16:1, 2, and deals with the question of whether a weekly monetary contribution is an item of congregational worship. Write for one Ellis Crum conducted a short meeting at Middletown, Indiana Leroy Garrett was with the brethren at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, for special studies during the Christmas vacation Kathleen Klein writes that the mid-week studies at Dugway, Utah, are attracting a larger attendance. The Kleins worship at Orem, Utah, on the Lord's Day. Bob Reynolds of Cedar City recently conducted a week of studies at Orem Have you written Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, for a free copy of "20th Century Restoration"? You will like this new paper Hershel Ottwell conducted a study at Shelbyville, Illinois, January 14-26, and will be at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, Feb.25 - March 2 We urge you to write for "The Torch of Truth" published by Bro. Ottwell at P.O. Box 122, Hartford, Illinois. It is a paper filled with interesting material and quotations that you can use The editor has been selected as the Bible Lecturer at the Consultation on Internal Unity, to be held at Wheeling Avenue Christian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 27 - March 1. He will also speak at Missouri Christian Lectureship, Moberly, Missouri, March 15, on "The Meaning and Function of Agape in Christian Fellowship." The elders at Mt. Eagle,

Pennsylvania, immersed two young ladies who had been sprinkled in the Roman Catholic Church in childhood We can supply you a cloth bound copy of "New Testament in Modern English" by J. B. Phillips for \$2.00 in the pocket size; \$2.50 in the larger sizes There were 300 in attendance at 5344 Lillian Avenue, St. Louis, for the meeting on New Year's Eve. Other good meetings were reported at Gallatin, Missouri, and at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri If you would like to secure copies of the paper for 1961 write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash Street, Nevada, Missouri. The congregation at Nevada has a number which they will share with you on a first come-first served basis We regret to report the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. W. E. Ballenger, Kansas City, Missouri, December 19. She was the widow of a consecrated gospel preacher who served his generation well The study in St. Louis during the Christmas holidays exceeded expectations with approximately a hundred in attendance each day and many more for the night sessions. Ellis Crum conducted a morning devotional each day. Bob Duncan, Jerry Higginbotham, and James Graddy assisted by presiding over forum sessions. Two classes each were taught by James Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside The editor will be in special meetings at Morningside Chapel, Decatur, Illinois, February 19, 20, 21, and will address a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Windsor, Illinois, February 22 Vearla Foltz, of Hale, Missouri, retired from his position as mail carrier after 46 years of service We are sure that you'll be interested in the next issue which will feature an article on "Brothers At Law" and will carry the history of the Restoration Movement down to the beginning of the twentieth century, a period filled with court trials and legal maneuvers as brethren contested each other for the church property which they had jointly shared in the past It is very essential that you notify us in advance of any contemplated change of address as the cost of notification by the postal authorities has doubled in price. Please let us know when you move In view of the tremendous importance of coming issues of the paper we urge you to subscribe for friends

and brethren. Help share these messages. You may secure additional copies for the price of ten for \$1.00. We urge you to write at once.

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The editor will speak at the Missouri Christian Lectureship, Moberly, Missouri, 7:30 p. m., March 15, on "The Meaning and Functioning of Agape (Love) in Christian Fellowship An all day study of the Bible will be conducted in the meetinghouse of the Christian Church, Pleasant Hill, Illinois, Saturday, April 7. W. Carl Ketcherside will direct the study on "The Background of Paul's Epistles." People of all faiths are invited Remember the "Concourse on Unity" to be held at Denver, Colorado, July 1-7. For program and particulars address Leland King, 7203 West 67th Place, Arvada, Colorado W. Carl Ketcherside is scheduled to be one of the teachers at the Men's Camp, Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada, July 26-29. Details of the meeting will be furnished by Paul Tromburg, P.O. Box 73, Outlook The editor will also speak twice daily at the Grove Men's Meet, Cottage Grove, Oregon, August 22-24. For information contact Dean Pense, P. O. Box 542, Cottage Grove Our readers are asked to remember the fellowship rally to be conducted at Rosemead, California, September 17-21. For information write to Robert E. Hanson, 4447 Bartlett, Rosemead James Mabery and W. Carl

Ketcherside will conduct special meetings at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, March 18-28, and at Wallis and Trescott Streets, Overland, Missouri, April 15-25 Brother Mabery directed personal work training classes in Saint Louis, each Sunday afternoon during February, and conducted a meeting at Alton, Illinois, February 5-9 One was immersed at Overland on February 4, and eleven added at Fenton on the same d We regret to report the death of Joshua Gallagher, Flat River, Missouri. Funeral services were conducted by Bernie Crum, January We are now able to supply you at once with copies of "An Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words" by W. E. Vine. The price is \$10.95 per copy, but if you will write immediately we will furnish you this book and a Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon for \$20.00 and that is a real bargain M. F. Cottrell, 5985 West 32nd Avenue, Denver 12, Colorado, announces release of his new book "Refocusing God, The Bible and the Church." The price is \$3.00 per copy and you may write him directly if you wish James Mabery immersed another at Fenton, Missouri, February 6 Bob Duncan conducted a series of lectures with brethren at Champaign, Illinois, on "Commitment to Chris Hershel Ottwell was with brethren at Charleston, Illinois, in special studies We extend our sympathy to William Stagner and wife, Granite City, Illinois, who lost a son as the result of an automobile accident Mr. and Mrs. Carl Painter, Flat River, Missouri, have a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, born January 28; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Crum, Flat River, have a daughter, Jymie Zanita, born February 7 You can secure extra copies of this edition of the paper at the rate of ten for one dollar. Why not share the paper with your friends?

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We urge all of our readers to subscribe for *The Scripture Standard* which is published by the brethren in Great Britain. The cost is only \$1.50 per year and we will act as your agents if you will send us a subscription plainly marked "For Scripture Standard." The editor was at Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 19-21, speaking each night to a crowded house at Morningside Chapel. The congregation there has immersed four within the last month A letter from W. J. Cole, Nelson, New Zealand, mentions the congregation still meets in his home, but brethren are awaiting opportunity to secure a hall to expand their sphere of service Bernie Crum reports one added at Flat River, Missouri, Feb. 18 We regret to report the death of Pearl Sommer, widow of the late D. Austen Sommer, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 15 Sister McFarland, Farmington, New Mexico, was recently returned to the hospital for additional treatment following surgery previously reported We have available copies of the Library Edition of New English Bible New Testament. These are excellent books with large print for \$3.50 per copy We are sorry to report the death of Minnie Sparks, Kansas City, Missouri, who died suddenly Willie

Landers, Calvert City, Kentucky, reports that his son-in-law was immersed into Christ, February 2 We think you'd like "Torch of Truth" published by Hershel Ottwell, 135 East Forest, Hartford, Illinois. A copy will be sent you free upon request Arnold Shaw immersed one at Louisiana, Missouri, Feb. 11 Kevin Smith, Portland, Australia, says he reads the paper through immediately upon receipt of it Kenneth and Mary Ann Getter, Pana, Illinois, have a new daughter, Kendra Lynn, born February 2 Please remember that we can furnish you a copy of Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon at the bargain price of \$10.00 but we urge you to hurry if you want one at that price Albert Winstanley worked with the brethren in Newtongrange, Scotland, during the month of January Darrell Bolin and Leroy Garrett were with the brethren at Bridgeport, Connecticut, the last three days in January Elders and deacons were ordained at the congregation at Overland, Missouri, the afternoon of March 4 The Sunday afternoon classes on personal evangelism, taught by James Mabery at the Manchester Avenue Church, St. Louis, closed February 25, with excellent interest and profit The Saturday night classes on "Creative Thinking" for the New Creation" as taught by W. Carl Ketcherside at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, concluded on March 10 Jack Kinser will speak at Mattoon, Illinois, March 18, and Bob Duncan will be with the brethren there on April 15 Have you sent financial aid to help on erection of the meeting-house in Tunbridge Wells, England? This is a worthy cause and needs your help. Mail any assistance to Albert Winstanley, 43a Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England Bob Duncan will be with brethren in Decatur, Illinois, in March, and Fred Killebrew, in April. Both of these brethren will be with the Water Street congregation Fred Killebrew labored with brethren at Valdosta, Georgia, in Bible studies, during February Donald Posey, Rialto, California, writes of excellent fellowship meetings in which brethren listened to the tapes of the Lakewood meeting Ed Spencer and family arrived safely in Nassau, on the Bahama Islands, and the labors in the gospel have begun Boyce

Mouton writes from San Jose, California, that the progress of reform is encouraging J. T. Broseh and wife of Odessa, Texas, plan to attend the concourse toward unity at Denver in July Kenneth Morgan writes from Klamath Falls, Oregon, that the morale of the congregation seems to be high despite loss of several families who moved from the area Cecil and Myrna McFarland, Farmington, New Mexico, have a baby boy, born February 20 We will mail you a copy of Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, by W. E. Vine, for \$10.95 if you will send at on Robert and Darlene Phillips, Bentonville, Arkansas, have a son, Charles Dean, born February 19 Alton Harris, Norman Estep, Terry Ketcherside and Herbert Estep, were ordained as elders at Overland, Missouri, March 4. At the same time, James Sallade, Claude Costephens, Jesse Riles and Theron Roland, were ordained as deacons We regret to report the recent deaths of two aged brethren at Fairbury, Nebraska: Harvey Austin (89) who died January 19; William Meeske (80) who died February 14 Ellis and Norma Crum, Kendallville, Indiana, have a son, Brent Dean, born February 4 The Kendallville congregation has purchased five lots on new Highway Six, and will start building as soon as possible Fred Killebrew was with the brethren at Springfield, Illinois, over the weekend of March 4, and reports increasing interest in the work Ray Duffey spoke at Farmington, New Mexico, February 18, on "Peace Among Brethren." Ray lives at Albuquerque Bernie Crum reports one added by membership transfer at Flat River, Missouri, February 25 Paul Osborne says that his "Christian Crusader" published at Hammond, Illinois, will have as its topic "Science and God" in the next issue. He will conduct a vacation study at Hammond, June 4-8 The summer encampment at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, in Indiana, is scheduled for August 5-26 Harold Nebel, High Hill, Missouri, presented a lecture entitled "Early Restoration in Missouri" at the Lillian Avenue meetinghouse, St. Louis, March 6. He showed slides of some of the buildings and sites connected with the pioneer work in the state "The Christian Youth" for February was

exceptionally good and we recommend this periodical to all young people who are members of the fellowship of the concerned. Send one dollar for a year's subscription to P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico E. L. Jorgenson spoke at Chino, California, February 25, and was scheduled to be at 10th and Garey, Pomona, March 4 The Third Consultation on Internal Unity in the Christian Churches which was held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, served to point up the rather wide divergency in views of the two groups present, but the deliberations were orderly. It was our privilege to address those in attendance on four different occasions We must again ask our readers to notify us of any change of address. The cost of securing this information from the postal authorities has doubled recently.

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Under the heading “Blind in One Eye” our brother and fellow-editor Reuel Lemmons, writes a slashing editorial against our position in the April 3 issue of *Firm Foundation*. We recommend that you read it. The address is P. O. Box 77, Austin 61, Texas Robert R. Meyers, author of “The Rising Tide” which begins on page 9 in this issue of MISSION MESSENGER may be addressed at 867 Spaulding St., Wichita, Kansas A capacity audience at Northwest Christian Church, Decatur, Illinois, heard the discussion by the editor on “Restoring the Restoration” on April 2. Many representatives of all groups growing out of the Restoration movement were present for the occasion. Earlier on the same day an address was made to the Central Illinois Preachers’ Fellowship at Atlanta, Illinois The congregation meeting at 1006 South Garey Avenue, Pomona, California, Is making arrangements for the editor to deliver four addresses in that city on September 22, 23, which is the weekend following the fellowship rally to be held at Rosemead We would like to have your subscription for “Scripture Standard” the paper published by the brethren in Great Britain. The price is \$1.50 per year. Make your check out

to MISSION MESSENGER and note that it is for *Scripture Standard* and we will forward it to our brethren in England We are saddened by news of the death of Levi Clark, our beloved brother who lived at Barrow-in-Furness, England. We shall never forget our visits with him Brethren at Summer Lane, Birmingham, England, are in the process of building a new meetinghouse. Their old one was destroyed by German bombs in December 1940. When I was with them we held meetings in a temporary structure Bernie Crum reports one immersed and three added by membership transfer at Flat River, Missouri, recently. Brother Crum recently spent eleven days with the congregation at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was with brethren at Bicknell, Indiana, on April 22 In a two page "Open Letter to the Church" our brother Thurman D. Hester, 1949 Royalty Drive, Pomona, California, warns the brethren that we are trying to force the church into the ecumenical movement. We are sure that he would like to send you a copy of his warning on what he calls "dangers of liberalism." Why not send for a copy and keep posted on what is transpiring? We are happy to report that 2 were immersed and 3 restored at Blackburn, England, during the special mission conducted by Albert E. Winstanley James Mabery was temporarily restricted against using his voice because of nodes appearing on the vocal cords. He is making satisfactory progress Brethren at Outlook, Saskatchewan, want us to urge all of our readers who can take a Canadian vacation to spend it at the Men's Camp, to be held July 26-29. The afternoons and evenings will be devoted to a family camp with the women and children present for the discussions. For information address Paul Tromburg, Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada. The editor will conduct daily classes on the subject "The Bounds of Christian Fellowship." We are happy to report that our sister in Christ, Mrs. Sam Davis, Clarksburg, West Virginia, successfully underwent serious surgery on March 5 Bob Duncan spoke three nights at North Water Street Congregation, Decatur, Illinois, March 19-21, on "The Ground Rules for Higher Living." Fred Killebrew was scheduled to be

with the brethren there in April Five were added to the congregation meeting at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, during the meeting which concluded March 28 Approximately one-hundred persons gathered at the Christian Church, Pleasant Hill, Illinois, April 7, for an all-day study of the Bible Arrangements have been made for Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside to teach a one-week study at Dallas, Texas, in the summer of 1963. The study will be held during the week of the fourth of July Ellis Crum is scheduled to labor with the brethren at East Gordon Street, Valdosta, Georgia, during the coming summer We are sorry to report the death of Edward Flowers, St. Louis, April 7 Clayton and Kathleen Klein have been transferred from Dugway, Utah, to Colorado Springs, Colorado We have seen a general outline of the program of studies to be held at Denver, Colorado, July 1-7, and can truthfully say that it represents one of the most comprehensive attempts in this generation to face up to the problem of disunity among the brethren. This meeting should be outstanding as teachers will be present from various segments of the disciple brotherhood. Attend it if you can We will send you a copy of "The Kingdom of the Messiah" (Ketcherside) and a copy of "The Authentic Version of the New Testament" (Schonfield) both for \$2.50 if you order at once James Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside will hold a series of meetings at 412 Oak Tree Drive, Webster Groves, Missouri, May 13-23 The congregation at Monroeville, Pennsylvania, which has been meeting in the basement of the home of Bro. H. A. Boring, 205 Stroschein Road, have a chance to purchase a Presbyterian meetinghouse. They need help immediately. Can you send an offering at once? There were 44 persons present for the tract distribution program in Overland, Missouri, April 14. The meeting was launched with a song rally on April 15 The congregation at 2103 Madison Avenue, Anderson, Indiana, have sold their present building and will construct a new edifice in a different location Bernie Crum reports 4 immersed and 2 added by membership transfer at Albuquerque, New Mexico, with good crowds present at every service We would like to

mail you a copy of Thayer's Greek- English Lexicon for \$10.00 if you will order at once Our next issue will feature an article showing how the current reforms within the restoration movement will avoid another division and the creation of a new party. This will be one of the most thrilling articles you have ever read Do not forget that the July number will be a special issue in which we will explain once more in simple terms the difference between fellowship and endorsement. You'll want to have many of these to distribute among your friends. You should reserve them in advance at 10 copies for *one dollar* We earnestly solicit all of our readers to send in subscriptions. This is very important just now. Will each one who receives the paper share it with just one other. The subscription rate is only one dollar per year. Send all checks to MISSION MESSENGER, 2360 Gardner Drive, St. Louis 36, Mo.

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We will be pleased to send you a sample copy of *The Scripture Standard* which is published by our brethren in Great Britain and to act as your agent in sending in your subscription. The cost is only \$1.50 per year for American subscribers. Send us that amount, plainly marked "Scripture Standard" and we will forward it. The check should be made out to MISSION MESSENGER We are pleased to report eleven immersed at Overland, Missouri, during our meeting and following it W. L. Brown, Searcy, Arkansas, spoke at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, April 29, and on the evening before showed colored movies of the mission field on which he labored in Africa Robert E. Hansen writes from Rosemead, California, that Bob Haddow has finished mailing out notices of the fellowship rally to be held September 17-21, to about 600 congregations in the California area. We urge all of you to pray very earnestly in behalf of this gathering. For information relative to the program write to Rosemead Church of Christ, 8705 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, California Brethren in the California area will be pleased to learn that the editor will speak four times in the Pomona area on Saturday and Sunday, September 22, 23 .

. . . 5. M. Davis, Route 3, Box 329E, Clarksburg, West Virginia, asks us to thank all of our readers who sent cards and gifts to his wife during her hospitalization. This fine couple appreciates the prayers of the saints. Sister Davis is at home now but must use crutches Paul and Loraine Schlieper, Pearl, Illinois, have a baby girl, Martha Elaine, born April 16 The final session of the Saturday discussions at Hartford, Illinois, was held April 21, with a goodly number present for the analysis of Galatians, chapter four W. Carl Ketcherside spoke on the subject of "fellowship" at New Galilee Christian Church, near Winfield, Missouri, May 1, and at the Jefferson County fellowship meeting at Little Grove, near Centralia, Illinois, May 5 Victor Richards reports three immersed in the Rio Grande near El Paso, Texas, April 8. He reports that one of the Mexican converts, a former bullfighter, is now devoting full time to evangelism in the Juarez area We regret to report the death of Nellie E. Graham, 93, mother of our brother, Frank S. Graham, Ottumwa, Iowa Bernie Crum reports two more added at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the Lord's Day following his meeting. Brother Crum was with brethren at Bloomfield, Missouri, one week starting April 29 The editor conducted funeral services for Murl Howard, an elder at Anderson, Indiana, on April 25, and remained to address the saints assembled at 2103 Washington Avenue on that night. Rachel Howard has asked us to convey to all DC the brethren and friends the deep appreciation of the family for the love and sympathy expressed in the passing of their loved one Rose Warner reports two immersed recently at Champaign, Illinois Have you read "Studies in the Original Baptism" by Johannes Warns? If not, we'd like to mail you one for \$3.95 W. Carl Ketcherside will speak at the Clay County (Illinois) Men's Fellowship on June 25 Do not forget the Family Camp Meeting at Outlook, Saskatchewan, July 26-29. Write to Paul Tromburg, P.O. Box 73, Outlook, for information We regret to report the death of Ray Hunt, Dawt, Missouri, on April 19 Solon Whitehead, 51 Michigan Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, recently was hospitalized for a number of weeks in

serious condition. We are sure he would appreciate cards and letters from brethren who have benefited by his scriptural research work in the past. He generally signs his name M. S. Whitehead. Write to him We will be glad to send you a Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon for only \$10.00 if you will write at once We are mailing out to all of our readers a list of book bargains, together with a special list concerning recommended books of reference over the entire Bible. If you have friends you would like to see receive a copy of this, please send us their names and addresses at once M. F. Cottrell, Denver, Colorado, has produced a new book, "Refocusing God, the Bible and the Church." The volume contains a chapter entitled "Counselling the Emotionally Disturbed." We will mail you one for \$3.50 on order James Graddy will work with brethren at Bonne Terre, Missouri, one week per month in a personal work program following a community census Fred Killebrew reports that his last medical check-up at Barnes Hospital in Saint Louis revealed nothing further amiss in his condition at this time Darrell Bolin informs us that he has chosen to speak on "Gospel, Doctrine and Opinion" at the Concourse Leading Toward Unity, to be held in Denver. A capable man has chosen a thrilling subject Speaking of Darrell Bolin reminds us that he recently immersed 4 at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. He also conducted a good meeting at Snowshoe, Pennsylvania, in April. Darrell is doing a tremendous job for Christ in the Pennsylvania area but he needs about 135 brethren who will send one dollar per month to finance the radio program which he is carrying on. This is a real spiritual investment and will pay dividends for eternity in souls saved. Address him at 134 Susquehanna, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania

. Walter Short immersed two at Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, during May. One was immersed at Webster Groves, May 6. Brethren at Webster Groves scheduled their afternoon song fest for May 20 Bernie Crum reports two immersed during his meeting at Bloomfield, Missouri, which closed May 6. He will be in a vacation study at Flat River, Missouri, starting May 28, and in a meeting at Canalou starting July 23 A group of

brethren in the west have announced a new Christian periodical to be called "The Truth-seeker." In their prospectus they state that the paper "will not approve, promote, defend, or represent any faction or named party of Christians, nor any combination of such parties, nor even the total of all such parties. It will be our purpose to advocate the elimination of party lines and of the sectarian spirit which draws and maintains such lines of distinction." For information, you may write to Philip F. Lydic, 1401 East Mariposa Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona We are pleased to learn that the Bay Area Study Group in California is continuing its meetings with interest as the brethren investigate the implications of those things which have divided us in the past Remember that we need your help at once in increasing our subscription list by one thousand names. Will you please help in this worthy endeavor?

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A group of young brethren in the west contemplate the publication of a journal to be called "The Truth Seeker." They have prepared a statement of their aims and proposed approach to the problems of our day, and they will be pleased to mail you a copy of that statement upon request. Write at once to Philip Lydic, 1401 East Mariposa, Scottsdale, Arizona Victor Richards, P.O. Box 284, El Paso, Texas, writes about a Mexican brother, Salvador Monroy, who is desirous of devoting full time to gospel proclamation among his people. This brother needs your financial assistance to enable him to take the message, and can subsist on a meager amount as compared to what most Americans have. Will you contact Vic at above address and obtain details? Indications are that the Grove Men's Meet, to be held at Grove Service Camp, Cottage Grove, Oregon, August 22-24, will attract a large number of brethren this year. These three days will be literally crammed with study of God's Word from the time the early morning prayer meeting is held until the wee small hours find brethren still gathered about the huge log fire which serves to dispel the chill of the Cascades. We are looking forward to conversing with many who are members

of the fellowship of the concerned in the great Northwest Pvt. Milton Dale Sterrett, Jr., US 55716845, Hq. Co., 2 ARB, 58th Inf., 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, would like to hear from all of his friends and brethren We will send you a copy of J. B. Phillips' "The New Testament in Modern English" plus a copy of his book, "Making Men Whole" at only \$2.50 for the two. This is a bargain you can ill afford to overlook Jim Mabery reports a truly refreshing season of work with the brethren at Warrensburg, Missouri. He will join with W. Carl Ketcherside in a meeting with the Lillian Avenue congregation, Saint Louis, September 9-19 Webb Perry reports that Jack Kinser will begin a meeting at Light, Arkansas, July 29. Jack conducted vacation studies and meetings at New Liberty, Decatur, Champaign and Mattoon, Illinois, during the month of June, and was also scheduled to be with the congregation at Peoria, Illinois, in a like program during July On June 10, Don Neff was ordained as elder at Flat River, Missouri, with Loya Mabery and Melvin Propst being ordained as deacons. Glenn Olbricht, who has spent three years in Germany in mission efforts, spoke at Flat River, June 3, and showed slides of his work the following Wednesday night On another page you will read that the book "Thoughts on Fellowship" which will consist of all the copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1957-58, will be issued in cloth binding, November 1. This 384 page volume will make an excellent addition to your library. You can save by ordering in advance as the pre-publication price is only \$3.00. Please notify us at once how many we should reserve for you Bernie Crum was with the brethren at Pana, Illinois, and Canalou, Missouri, during the month of July, and is scheduled to be in work at Bicknell, Indiana, in August Fred Killebrew was with the brethren at Beech Grove, Arkansas, July 9-16 Jim Mabery assisted in work at Eldon, Missouri, during the month of June James Graddy has moved to Saint Louis to do evangelistic work under the direction of the congregation at 2301 Wallis Street, Overland Buddy Moyer has accepted a position as engineer with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in Saint Louis, and is offering valuable

assistance in the work of the Lord throughout the city Roy Harris conducted the vacation study at Red Cloud, Nebraska, with good attendance registered We have a very limited supply of clothbound copies of Hugh Schonfield's "Authentic Version of the New Testament" at \$4.25 per copy, and these will be issued on a "first come-first served basis," so if you want one please mail check immediately. This is a clear type edition with all footnotes Allen Boyts writes that work is progressing on the new James River Chapel and it is expected to be ready for services about September 1. This site is near Nixa, Missouri. Fred Killebrew conducted services for the brethren there, June 18-24 We thank all who have assisted in our drive for new subscriptions. We need many more names on the list. Will you please mention the paper to others and send in their subscriptions? We know a congregation located near a good state college which would like to help a young man who is interested in gospel proclamation and personal work while going to school. If you will contact us we will place you in touch with the elders of the congregation Glenn L. Wallace had an article in Firm Foundation (June 26) entitled "Carl Ketcherside's Pseudo Unity Move." One of the revealing statements is that "Most of us have thought all along that the instrument is the chief test of fellowship." We recommend that you read the article. The address of Firm Foundation is P. O. Box 77, Austin, Texas. Brother Wallace lives at 4646 W. Myrtle, Visalia, Calif Since writing the copy for page 13 of this issue in which we expressed our thanks for the subscriptions sent in, we have received several lists numbering up to 35 names. We are profoundly grateful for your assistance in helping to circulate the message of peace If you would like to have extra copies of this issue or the one for July, you may secure them at the rate of ten for one dollar by writing to us at once We would like to recommend that you read the book "The People of the Way." Written by a preacher who has been laboring within the framework of the Baptist party it is a stirring appeal for the overthrow of all sectarianism. It is different! We will send you a copy for \$3.75 The congregations in Decatur, Illinois, had

an outstanding meeting for young people for three days, starting June 22 Rachel Smith directed the vacation Bible study in Hammond, Illinois, with 70 enrolled; Bob Duncan directed a kindred study in Bloomington, Illinois The William Hensleys, Chillicothe, Missouri, have a son, Craig William, born June 26; the Jerry Reeces, Unionville, Missouri, have a son, Tod Allen, born June Brethren at Catonsville, Westminster and Mt. Airy, in Maryland, have combined their efforts to plant the work in the latter place. Services are being conducted in the pavilion at Wildwood Park, Mt Airy, each Lord's Day morning and night, and on Wednesday night. There were about 55 present for the first service. For information write to J. Harrison Daniels, 213 South Rolling Road, Catonsville 28, Maryland Bernie Crum reports conducting funeral services for Ike Beckman, Brookport, Illinois, and for Lily Dalton, Flat River, Missouri We regret that the supply of extra copies of the July issue was exhausted by an unprecedented demand. We will be able to furnish you extra copies of the August issue at the rate of ten for *one dollar*. Read the announcement on page 13 of "The Basis of Faith" which will appear in the September issue The editor spoke in Red Cloud, Nebr., July 15. Brethren were present from many points in the surrounding area and were guests of the Sterner family at the McFarland Hotel. Roy Harris presided at the services.

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The annual encampment of brethren from the prairie provinces in Canada, held near Outlook, Saskatchewan, came to an end on Sunday evening, July 29, around the dying embers of a campfire. Teachers this year were J. C. Bailey, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; Edward Benoit, Nanton, Alberta; Magnar Knutson, Oslo, Norway; and W. Carl Ketcherside, St. Louis, Missouri. Those in attendance represented most of the segments of the restoration movement in the area, but there was not a single untoward incident to mar the spirit of fellowship. Paul Tromburg presided over all of the meetings We deeply regret to report the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Robert Brumback, at Kansas City, Missouri, August 3 Gordon Click reports an encouraging meeting at Eddy, Alabama, with Hershel Ottwell; and a good series of studies at Grassy, near Arab, Alabama, conducted by Leroy Garrett Please note that the correspondent for the congregation at Alton, Illinois, is Lloyd Fields, 3406 Oak Drive We are saddened by the death of Michael Klein, Overland Missouri, July 27; and the death of Jesse Robison, Webster Groves, Missouri, July 29 The book "Thoughts on Fellowship" which will contain all of the copies of

Mission Messenger for 1957-58 will be ready for mailing November 1. The price of the book on advance orders is \$3.00, payable on delivery. After November 1 it will be \$3.50 per copy. This 384 page volume will be bound in cloth with an attractive dust jacket. Please send your orders at once Vernon Hurst has announced his plans to move from Cody, Wyoming, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in October. It is his intention to labor in the southwest in an attempt to promote the spirit of restoration. He will need your financial assistance. For details address him at P.O. Box 622, Cody, Wyoming Jack Kinser was forced to cancel his work for the summer months due to development of nodes on the vocal cords. After surgery for removal of the growths he is making excellent improvement During the meeting at Canalou, Missouri, Bernie Crum immersed Allen Greer, 80 years old Percy Faenger reported a good series of studies for the young people at Bonne Terre, Missouri, conducted by Hershel Ottwell Bob Duncan concluded a meeting at Arthur, Illinois, August 10 The congregation at Hammond, Illinois, held a special all day meeting on August 12 We ask that you help us in placing this issue in the hands of all brethren who are students in college. You may secure extra copies of either the August or September issue at the rate of ten for one dollar You will be especially thrilled with the content of the October issue, the lead article of which will be entitled, "The Ignorance of Wisdom." Do not allow your subscription to lapse and be sure to send subscriptions for others who need to read this material Have you seen the new edition of J. B. Phillips' New Testament in Modern English with each verse numbered in the margin? This is a beautiful volume, attractively bound and easy to carry. You will like it a lot and our price is only \$4.00 each if you will write at once. This is a wonderful gift selection Bob Haddow, Temple City, California, points out that we were incorrect in stating he had mailed out 600 notices of the Rosemead meeting. He just helped with addressing labels and the mailing was done by the Rosemead congregation Albert Winstanley reports that Carlton Melling recently spoke on

several occasions for the congregation at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. Carlton is editor of *Scripture Standard* which is published by British brethren A congregation in the northwest expresses a desire to find a preaching brother to labor with them who is a truth seeker, good at personal work, willing to share the speaking program with other able men, and who has the right attitude toward those who disagree with him, either saints or aliens. They state that the entire congregation has the restoration attitude and they are interested in supporting a man who will read and study the type of approach being made in *MISSION MESSENGER*. If you are interested we will put you in touch with these brethren We commend the editor of *Firm Foundation* for publishing the articles by F. L. Lemley, Arvada, Colorado, and James H. Murphy, Englewood, Colorado, both dealing with the subject of unity among the believers. It is evident that the crusade for scriptural fellowship without sacrifice of truth or principle is growing and such articles as these will help to promote a better day for the saints of God. We have been betrayed into establishing orthodoxy instead of the gospel as our basis of oneness and until we rectify this error we will continue to promote the sectarian spirit Brethren at Tranent, East Lothian, Scotland, are conducting an intensive mission during the last five months of the year, with the assistance of Brethren Dougall, Winstanley, Nisbet, and others. Among other things they plan to mimeograph a monthly paper for distribution in the area Vernon Hurst, Cody, Wyoming, had surgery on August 23 for removal of a lesion on his neck Leroy Garrett assisted the brethren in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in two weeks of special meetings the latter part of August We will still send you a copy of *The New Testament in Modern Speech*, by J. B. Phillips, plus a copy of *Making Men Whole*, by the same writer, for only \$2.50 We are especially pleased to hear of the excellent studies conducted at Bangor, Wales, for two weeks. The British brethren are to be commended for such an effort Leroy Garrett will perform the ceremony uniting Stanley Carpenter and Dorothy Ann Harvey, at Milton, Massachusetts, September 8 After

conducting successful meetings at Mattoon and Arthur, Illinois, Bob Duncan began a series at Holliday, on August 12. He is scheduled to be with the brethren at Sullivan for the young peoples' meeting over the weekend of September 2 and will continue a meeting for several nights Hershel Ottwell began a work with the brethren at Charleston, Illinois, August 12. He will conduct a study of the Revelation letter at Sullivan, Illinois, in November Don and Jan Cain, Sullivan, have a baby boy, Tony Lee, born August 7 We are thrilled with the correspondence received as a result of the August issue of MISSION MESSENGER. We are certain that those who take time to write cannot fully appreciate how much their cards and letters mean to us Brethren at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri, expect to secure delivery of their seats in mid-September and 10 begin in their new meetinghouse about October 7 Again we urge you to read this issue carefully and if you feel that it should be shared with others, send for ten additional copies and distribute them. The cost is nominal, only \$1.00 for each ten copies Do not allow your subscription to lapse. There are great things ahead!

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Attendance at Grove Men's Camp, near Cottage Grove, Oregon, was excellent and all those present exhibited a real desire to think through many of the problems confronting us in these days. Dean Pense presided over the services which presented speakers from various segments of the disciple brotherhood. Question forums were directed by Conley Silsby . . . The editor was privileged to speak five times at Harris Prairie church, near South Bend, Indiana, on subjects related to fellowship and unity. Not an untoward incident marred the investigations in which brethren of varied views came to listen and to ask questions concerning the problem of disunity. Henry J. McAdams presided over the meetings . . . Douglas and Penny Alley, Coronado, California, have a baby girl, Lynn Marnee, born August 25 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elwell, Tulsa, Oklahoma, have a baby boy, Zachary David, born August 28 . . . Harold and Rosemary Henderson, East Alton, Illinois, have a baby boy, Mark Allen, born August 30 . . . Nels and Marjorie Turnquist, Des Moines, Iowa, have a baby girl, Jennifer Jane, born August 22 . . . The Hammond (Illinois) congregation will sponsor a 15 minute program each Saturday morning at 10:30

o'clock over Station Wdz, Decatur, Illinois We extend our sympathy to our sister, Mrs. J. A. Freed, Topeka, Kansas, on the recent loss of her son, as the result of a heart attack. Sister Freed, 81 years old, is the widow of the late J. A. Freed, for many years an evangelist of the gospel Our readers will be interested in *The Torch of Truth* produced by Hershel Ottwell, P.O. Box 122, Hartford, Illinois; and *Christian Crusader*, published by Paul V. Osborne, P. O. Box 145, Hammond, Illinois. These brethren will send you a sample upon request Do not forget that the 384 page book "Thoughts on Fellowship" containing all of the issues of the paper for 1957-58 will be off the press on November 1. The pre-publication price is \$3.00 per copy and you should send your order in immediately. We will bill you for the book upon delivery We regret to chronicle the following deaths, and extend our sincere sympathy to all who are bereaved: Anna Roberts, 42, Bridgeport, Connecticut, August 1; Louisa Thompson, 80, Goodwater, Missouri, August 29; Arline Atwell, 51, Kirkwood, Missouri, August 30; W. A. Sluder, 79, Mullinville, Kansas, July 16; Nora Mae Capps, 78, Salem, Missouri, September 2; C. C. Craley, Tarpon Springs, Florida (and Shillington, Penn.), August 23; Ava Webb, 96, Denver, Colorado, August 10 Those who desire tapes on the Denver, Colorado, "Concourse on Unity" may secure them at the rate of \$1.25 per each two hour session by writing to John H. Patrick, 7906 West Mexico Avenue, Denver 26, Colorado. John reports that he has received orders for more than 200 hours of tape recordings of the meetings M. S. Whitehead, Montgomery, Alabama, writes that his mother who is 85 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is the last surviving pioneer resident of Winfield, Alabama, and the last charter member of the congregation at that place Bernie Cram appointed Court Franklin, to serve as a deacon at Bicknell, Indiana, August 26 W. Carl Ketcherside will speak at the Highview congregation, Fern Creek, Kentucky, October 22-25, and will address a joint meeting of Protestant denominations at Decatur, Illinois, on the evening of October 28, on the theme, "Heretics and Heroes." James Graddy is scheduled to be

with brethren at Iberia, Missouri, October 14 We will send you a copy of New Testament in Modern English and a copy of "Making Men Whole" for \$2.50, if you write at once. Both of these are by J. B. Phillips W. Carl Ketcherside and James Mabery will conduct a series of meetings at Fenton, Missouri, October 7-17, and the former will address a special meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Bonne Terre, Missouri, October 18 We regret to announce that the supply of back issues is completely exhausted, but those who desire to distribute this issue to students of the Word, may secure extra copies at the rate of ten for one dollar. We urge you to write at once and become a part of this faith-building crusade It is a pleasure to report that seven were immersed into Christ at Arrowhead of Ball Lake Camp, in Indiana. Walter Short reports immersing another at Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, last month The November number of Mission Messenger will feature two articles on "Problems in Attitude" and "The Basis of Authority." In the last one we shall examine the real bases of authority among the "Churches of Christ" in the United States and will demonstrate the wide gulf between profession and practice. In the former we will deal with the scriptural solution when there arises a conflict between personal conviction and the maintenance of a sense of brotherhood. You may not agree with what is said but we rather think you'll agree that it needs saying Darrell W. Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, prints an attractive little paper for distribution in his area. It is called "20th Century Restoration" and is presently featuring a verse by verse study of the Colossian letter. The format is excellent and we think you might like to see a copy. Why not write Darrell for one? The last *Restoration Review* edited by Leroy Garrett contained a comparative study of "Two Old Virginians: Alexander Campbell and Thomas Jefferson." In the next issue of this quarterly, the editor will have articles as follows: The Church of Billie Sol Estes and Pat Boone; Is "Christian" the God-Appointed Name?; The Meaning of Christian Faith; and John T. Johnson's Role in the Restoration Movement. You can receive this 32 page quarterly for only \$1.00

per year, by sending a subscription to Restoration Review, 1916 Western Drive, Alton, Illinois. Brother Garrett is now head of the Philosophy Department of Texas State College for Women, at Denton, Texas If you would like to receive the monthly *Scripture Standard*, published by the brethren in Great Britain, send us your subscription accompanied by a check for \$1.50 made out to MISSION MESSENGER, but marked "For Scripture Standard" and we will forward it for you Hershel Ottwell spent three weeks in Pennsylvania during September, laboring with the brethren at Mount Eagle, Lock Haven and Snow Shoe You are asked to remember the study of fellowship in Dallas, Texas, during the week of July 4th, next year Again we urge you to take advantage of the prepublication price of \$3.00 per copy on the 384 page book *Thoughts on Fellowship*, which will be off the press November 1. It will contain all of the copies of Mission Messenger for 1957-58, bound in cloth, with attractive dust jacket Do not let your subscription lapse. Send in your renewal at once!

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Would you like to have back issues of MISSION MESSENGER for your files? The congregation at Nevada, Missouri, has a number of copies of the paper for almost every month for the past two or three years, which they will share with you upon request. Write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash, Nevada, Missouri, and tell him which ones you'd like to have We suggest you include postage We are happy to report that the meetings at Rosemead, California, were productive of much good for the cause of unity. Especially profitable were the afternoon forums in which questions were entertained from the audience. Robert Hanson did an excellent job of presiding. Following the Rosemead work four meetings and an afternoon conference were held at Pomona, where the series closed on the night of September 23 with a full house The editor will speak four times at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri, on November 17 and 18; and will address a meeting of the men's fellowship at Florissant, Missouri, November 20 Two were immersed as a result of the meeting with the Lillian Avenue congregation, Saint Louis; and four more were immersed at Fenton the latter part of September We regret

to report the deaths of Bro. Alvin Bunn and Sister Lottie Langdon at Des Moines, Iowa, during the month past. Brother Bunn was an elder of the Dean Avenue congregation for a number of years We extend our sympathy to Harold W. Ford, Academic Dean of Pacific Christian College, Long Beach, California, whose wife departed this life, Sept.23 We have read with interest the September issue of *The Christian Youth* to which you may subscribe by sending a dollar to the editor Dean R. Garrison, P. O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico James Mabery conducted an excellent meeting with the colored brethren who meet on Armstrong Avenue, Saint Louis. He and W. Carl Ketcherside began a series of meetings at Fenton, Missouri, October 7 We regret to report the death in Hot Springs, Arkansas, of our elderly brother, James B. McAnear, who departed this life September 17 It was a genuine privilege to have James DeForest Murch, of Washington, D. C., spend a day in our home recently. Bro. Murch is the author of the recently published volume "Christians Only" which is an excellent history of the restoration movement right down to now Roy H. Lanier, Sr., is running a series of articles relative to the Denver Concourse on Unity, which he was unable to attend. Thus far the articles have been primarily directed toward an expression of opinion relative to the views I have expressed concerning fellowship, and we feel that you should read these. You may obtain copies by addressing *Firm Foundation*, P.O. Box 77, Austin, Texas It is a pleasure to report that Ed Lewis, Denver, Colorado, was showing wonderful recovery after surgery John Fleener writes that he ordained Stanley and Robert Clapp as deacons in the congregation at Champaign, Illinois Three were immersed and one added by membership transfer during the meeting which Hershel Ottwell conducted at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania Darrell Bolin and Blair Pettengill are carrying on with three broadcasts per week over the radio station at Lock Haven. These men need your regular financial contribution to help them in this worthy endeavor. If you can aid them, please do so by writing Bro. Bolin at 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania We

remind our readers that extra copies of this issue and of the one for October can be obtained at the rate of ten for one dollar. We regret that we do not have other back issues available. Send to MISSION MESSENGER, 2360 Gardner Drive, Saint Louis 36, Missouri. . . . The lead article in the December issue will be one of the most challenging we have ever printed. The very first paragraph will appear so startling unto some that they will declare it simply cannot be true. But we will prove every statement by the sacred scriptures. Be sure to read "The Real Jews" in the December paper Have you read "The Kingdom of the Messiah"? This 222 page book by W. Carl Ketcherside is an analysis of the rule of God in all ages. Bound in cloth and with an attractive dust jacket, the price is only \$2.50 per copy, and we will mail you one immediately upon receipt of your order Three persons were immersed in the first four nights of the meeting at Fenton, Missouri We wish to commend the article "Spirit of Dogmatism" by J. James Albert, Youngstown, Ohio, which was published in "Proclaimer of Truth," a paper edited by L. G. Butler and Paul D. Mackey. Such writings as this will do much to enable our brethren in all factions to improve their attitude toward truth and each other Albert Winstanley writes from Loughborough, England, where he was laboring with the brethren over a weekend, that the builder was starting work on the roof of the new meetinghouse at Tunbridge Wells, Kent Fred Randel is driving from Lewis, Kansas, to Greensburg, to help a little group of saints carry on the work each Lord's Day Bernie Crum reports one added by membership transfer at Flat River, Missouri, September 23 Gordon R. Linscott is the new editor of *The Word and Work*, published at Louisville, Kentucky, by our brethren who hold to the pre-millennial coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. E. L. Jorgenson and J. R. Clark will continue as associate editors of the monthly magazine D. B. McCord is now associate editor of *Old Paths Advocate* sharing in the editorial capacity with Homer L. King, who suffered a stroke but is now gradually improving. The paper is published by brethren who oppose the use of individual cups and Bible classes

. . . . Speaking of other publications reminds us that we should mention that *The American Christian Review* is now being issued quarterly instead of monthly. The editor is Allen R. Sommer, last surviving son of Daniel Sommer. The paper was begun by Benjamin Franklin and is the oldest paper of continuous publication in the disciple brotherhood The mail for the past month indicates an ever growing concern for fellowship and unity of the Spirit. It is not too much to state that the attitude of the whole religious world is undergoing a transformation in thinking. This is good and it provides an opportunity for discussion and confrontation in such an atmosphere as we have long desired to see. When it is finally realized that no sect or faction will convert the whole world to its slanted viewpoint, perhaps all will give up trying that, and humbly go hand-in-hand to the cross of Jesus We very much need additional subscriptions and will appreciate your assistance in this regard. Surely you know of someone with whom you would like to share the paper each month.

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W. Carl Ketcherside will conduct a study of fellowship and unity of the believers at Mansfield, Ohio, January 17, 18. For particulars as to time and place write to Lowell E. McCoy, 330 Home Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio. We will attempt to carry a more complete announcement in our January issue The editor will also deliver addresses related to fellowship at Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kansas, January 24, 25; at Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tennessee, February 21; and at Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska, March 20, 21. Announcement of other meetings in various places will be forthcoming at an early date It was our privilege to speak for the Water Street congregation in Decatur, Illinois, on the morning of October 28, and to address a large gathering composed of members of various Protestant congregations in that city at a Reformation Day meeting in the evening, our theme being 'Heretics and Heroes.' We take real pleasure in announcing that our January issue will feature two articles, one entitled "The Times of the Stork," by W. Carl Ketcherside; the other "New Building—New Breed," by Robert Meyers. It is our honest conviction that you will find this one of the most

unique and challenging issues that we have ever presented. We are sorry to announce that we have no back copies left in stock at all, but if you wish to secure extra copies of the issue you are now reading (December) you may have them at the rate of ten for one dollar. Why not secure a supply and share them with others? Ray and Vina Lee Moore, Riverside, California, have a girl, Kathryn Louise, born Sept.24; Robert and Mary Lou Roland, Overland, Missouri, have a boy, Robert Trent, born Sept. 17; James and Sue Graddy, Overland, Missouri, have a girl, Jami Sue, born Oct.28; Larry and Betty Van Horn, St. Louis, Missouri, have a boy, Steven Daniel, born Oct.25 Jim Mabery conducted a fruitful week of study and labor with brethren at Alton, Ill Darrell Bolin began ten days of labor with brethren at Bridgeport, Conn., starting Oct.23 We are pleased to report an interesting and encouraging meeting with the brethren at Highview congregation, Louisville, Kentucky, which closed Oct.25 Hershel Ottwell who publishes *Torch of Truth* announces that the list of readers will be revised for the 1963 issues. If you'd like to be on the list please send word at once to P.O. Box 122, Hartford, Illinois James Graddy reports 4 immersed at Iberia, Mo., Oct. 14 Jerry Reece concluded a two week meeting at Gallatin, Mo., on Oct.21 Five were added in the meeting at Fenton, Mo., conducted by W. Carl Ketcherside and James Mabery. Two were restored and one immersed in the first four nights of the meeting at 7121 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis Jerry Reece officiated at the wedding of Randy Peterman and Janice Scott, Gallatin, Mo., Sept.28 We have been asked to attempt to find a woman to stay with an invalid sister in the Saint Louis area. If you know of someone who would be interested in such an arrangement please contact MISSION MESSENGER, 2360 Gardner Drive, Saint Louis 36, Missouri, at once We regret to announce the death of the following: Della Dowdy, New Liberty congregation, near Windsor, Ill., Oct.27; Lewis Armon, Flat River, Mo., Oct.29; Robert Kohr, Overland, Mo., Oct.31; Jane Hahn, Flat River, Mo., Nov. 8; Carl Priest, Festus, Mo., Nov. 2 Bernie Crum reports two added by membership transfer at Flat River, Mo.,

recently. He will conduct a meeting at Bismarck, Mo., in the near future Jerry and Betty Culley, Lexington, Kentucky, have a baby girl, Heather, born Oct.23 Jerry Higginbotham who serves as a school adviser in St. Louis County has asked us to recommend to you an especially valuable book called "Home Discipline" which may be secured from the Economics Press, Inc., Montclair, New Jersey. The authors are Stoops and Rafferty. The price of the book is \$1.00 per copy; 80c per copy in lots of ten or more Those who desire a complete set of our lectures and the forums conducted at Rosemead, California, can secure them on tape by sending your order with check for \$15.00 enclosed to Bob Haddow, 5409 Baldwin Avenue, Temple City, California. We think you'll agree this is a tremendous bargain Do not forget the discussion on unity and fellowship at Hartford, Illinois, December 27, 28. Featured speakers will be Russell Boatman, Harold Key, Leroy Garrett, W. Carl Ketcherside, Harold Shasteen, and Grayson Ensign. You can secure a complete copy of the program with other pertinent information by writing to Berdell McCann, Hartford, Illinois. We urge you not to miss this meeting Also please remember the Bible Study for young people, which will be held at Webster Groves, Missouri, Dec. 27 - 31. For information address Jim Mabery, 322 West Washington, Kirkwood 22, Missouri. You are urged to write at once We would like to give you a tip on a new book that will really help you. It is by William Barclay and is titled "Flesh and Spirit." It consists of a careful analysis of every one of the works of the flesh and the fruits of the Spirit as listed in Galatians 5:19-23. We'll send you a copy of this 128 page book for only \$2.00 F. L. Lemley, 6549 Upham Street, Arvada, Colorado, has compiled a series of "Thought Provoking Sermons" dealing with faith and opinion, heresy, misapplied scriptures, fellowship and endorsement, and unity. He will mail you one for 60c or you may secure them at \$6.00 per dozen copies We extend our sincere sympathy to Robert Greenlee, La Porte, Indiana, whose mother was killed when her automobile was struck by a fast train, at Stillwell, Indiana You can now secure a complete transcript of the speeches and

forums in the Denver Concourse on Unity by simply sending 20c to pay for mailing. Brethren felt that these speeches were so important that they needed to be studied and they are now being placed in permanent form. You may secure a copy by sending at once to Churches of Christ, 5925 West 32nd Street, Denver 12, Colorado The entire disciple brotherhood is being asked to pray for two persons in the Portland, Oregon, area. One is little Kim Needham, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Needham, 4527 S.E. 79th Ave., Portland 6. Born without bile ducts in her body this sweet little child has been in the hospital 9 times, and although often close to the edge of the Beyond she has outlived the predicted span by four years already. The other is Robert Davies, 4952 S. E. 73rd Ave., Portland 6. He is 27 years old, the father of three children, and he and his wife have been Christians for almost 2 years. It has now been determined that he has Hodgkin's disease and is being given cobalt treatment. Please present these cases to your class or congregation for intercession at His throne We would like to have your order at once for "Thoughts on Fellowship" a 384 page book containing every copy of MISSION MESSENGER for 1957-58. The cost is just \$3.50 per copy.

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We rather suspect that a good many brethren, especially those who attended our meeting in Rosemead, California, would be interested in reading an evaluation of our effort to create a better atmosphere for discussion of our differences, as written by Bro. Glenn L. Wallace. His article entitled "Labor Pains of a New Sect" appears in the November 27 edition of *Firm Foundation*, and can no doubt be secured by writing to the paper at P.O. Box 77, Austin, Texas. For the benefit of those who do not secure a copy it may be mentioned that Bro. Wallace is slightly upset by the growing favor of our plea for fellowship in the Lord Jesus of all of the children of the Father It was our privilege to speak four times recently for the saints who meet at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri. Despite inclement weather a full house was present for every service. Twenty preaching brethren from various segments of the restoration movement were present on the afternoon of November 18 Jerry Reece recently held good meetings at Stull, Kansas, and Craig Road congregation, Kansas City, Missouri. Brethren at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, sponsored M. F. Cottrell in three meetings recently One was

immersed at Fenton, Missouri, and another added at Webster Groves, November Paul Tromburg reports that Magnar Knutson, of Toronto, conducted a good meeting at Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada. Brethren at Outlook have recently remodeled their building We regret to report the passing of our brother in the Lord, J. Holmes, 82, of Goole, Yorkshire, England, November 13. This aged brother was a source of real strength and comfort to us W. Carl Ketcherside will speak at the Cahokia Men's Fellowship, Cahokia, Illinois, January 15; at the St. Louis Christian College Lectureship, Florissant, Missouri, January 29; at the Founder's Day meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Esther, Missouri, February 19; and at Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tennessee, February 21 We would like to mail you a copy of the new book by William Barclay, entitled, "Flesh and Spirit." For those who like word studies here is a good one and the price is just \$2.00 per copy Mr. and Mrs. William Thiess, Naperville, Illinois, have a son, Armand William, born Nov.24 Neal Phillips, P.O. Box 808, Gallatin, Tennessee, sends us complimentary copies of records produced by the Good Tidings Quartet, all preachers of the gospel. You may secure these at \$1.00 each from Neal at the address given and we recommend them We have had an encouraging letter from H. G. Cassell, Torrance, California. He was a missionary for several years in the Philippines and he and his family were interned by the Japanese during their attack on the islands The last issue of *Restoration Review*, edited by Leroy Garrett, contains some of the most provocative material we have seen in a good many months. In addition to some background material on the restoration movement, there are challenging articles on "The Origin of the Name 'Christian,'" and "The Church of Billy Sol Estes" We regret to report the death of Ollie Hefner, 63, St. Louis, Missouri, November 17 Robert Duncan and William Dunbar were ordained as elders at Bloomington, Illinois, with John Fleener officiating W. Carl Ketcherside assisted the brethren at Beech Grove, Arkansas, for one week, starting December 2. He was on a daily radio broadcast over KDRS, Paragould, during that time

Remember that you can now secure our new book "Thoughts on Fellowship" containing all of the copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1957-58, by sending in your order and enclosing \$3.50 per copy. The books are ready for immediate mailing We regret to report the death of Ben John Clifton, Evening Star, Arkansas We have also received news of the death of the following: The mother of M. S. Whitehead, Montgomery, Alabama; the mother of Roy Smith, Kansas City, Missouri; the father of Finis Burnham, St. Louis, Missouri. Our hearts go out to all those who suffer such loss J. Ervin Waters, 2615 Beechwood, Odessa, Texas, announces his plan to start a paper called *Restoration Thoughts*, with the first issue coming out in January. Why not write for a sample copy? Ervin is affiliated with that segment of the disciple brotherhood which opposes classes and individual cups *Bible Herald*, Box 1093, Parkersburg, West Virginia, is running a discussion on the subject of fellowship by two brethren of dissenting views who have adopted the pen names of "Matthew Malone" and "Malone Matthew.".... One was immersed at Overland, Missouri, December 9 Jerry and Ella Jean Fortenberry, St. Louis, have a baby boy, Jerry Kevin, born December 3 Mary Louise Richason, 3931 Harrison Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, has taken over the sale of the books by her father, Robert Brumback. She will send you a copy of *The History of the Church through the Ages* and a copy of *Where Jesus Walked*, both for \$6.50. Mary Louise is a victim of polio and confined to her wheel chair. She will appreciate your order for these books and if you have contemplated securing them, why not do so now? Remember that they will make excellent gifts Bernie Crum reports one added at Flat River, Missouri, on December 1 We regret to report the death of Bro. Alva Reynolds, Windsor, Illinois, and of Bro. Edward Gentry, Decatur, Illinois Darrell Bolin reports that attendance in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, averages about sixty now. There have been nine added during the year just past, seven of them by baptism Ellis Crum performed the ceremony uniting Dennis R. Fredenburg and Susan Joyce Greenlee. They will make their

home at Michigan City, Indiana. . . . Ed Spencer, Nassau, Bahamas, reports some interesting contacts being made which may hold potential for the future We are especially pleased with the number of favorable responses to the article in our December issue, entitled "Adventures in Religion." While all of the back issues are gone you may secure extra copies of this number (January) at the rate of ten for one dollar. Will you send for additional copies and share them with friends? We are sorry to record the death of Bro. Charles Murfin, Summersville, Missouri; and the death of our aged Sister Billings, Nevada, Missouri Alan and Sharon Townsend, Denver, Colorado, have a baby girl, Annette La Ree, born November 18 We have received word of the death of Sister Maude Reynolds, Mattoon, Illinois. She held the record for the longest period of membership in the Mattoon congregation The Wynnewood congregation in Dallas, Texas, announces a special week of intensive Bible study, June 30 - July 7. Among the teachers will be Leroy Garrett, Darrell Bolin, and W. Carl Ketcherside. You are invited to spend this part of your vacation in an investigation of the truth of the ages Do not forget that copies of this issue will be available to you at the rate of ten for one dollar We urge you to send in your subscription in advance of expiration date so that we may save the cost of notification Let us take this opportunity to wish for all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year in the spirit.

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The article entitled "The Threat of Legalism" is the speech delivered at the Hartford, Illinois, meeting December 27, by Harold Key. Brother Key may be addressed at 6228 Fauquier Drive, Saint Louis 5, Missouri The Hartford meeting was attended by brethren from twelve states and the interest was unabated from beginning to end. In our March issue we will present the speech by Leroy Garrett on the subject, "Who Is a Heretic?" We consider this a masterful study of the subject of heresy and urge you to look forward to it The Christmas vacation study for those of high school and college age, which was conducted at Webster Groves, averaged about 70 per day in attendance. Teachers were James Mabery, James Graddy, Jerry Higginbotham, and Bernie Crum. Stephen C. Hahn, formerly of Korea and now Principal of Irondale (Mo.) Elementary Schools spoke twice. W. Carl Ketcherside conducted one class and presided at a forum session The New Year's Eve meeting at Lillian Avenue congregation, Saint Louis, registered an attendance of 350 persons. Special speakers were Eldred Cayce, Jerry Higginbotham, James Graddy, Hershel Ottwell and James Mabery We are happy to announce the birth of a baby

daughter, Joyce Jolanda, to our brother and sister in Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Cor. J. W. van Ewijk, Utrecht, Netherlands, on December 14 We regret to announce the death of William J. Whaley, at Clovis, New Mexico, December 11. Brother Whaley was a gospel preacher who was often in our home in the days of my boyhood Are you interested in the relation of instrumental music to fellowship in the Lord Jesus? You can read how one brother views the problem by writing to M. Watterworth, 2025 Bronson Blvd., Kalamazoo, Michigan, and asking for his booklet entitled, "Christian Unity with Ourselves." It is written in the spirit of Christian brotherhood and you need not agree with its thesis to be loved by its author We are a little late with this announcement but friends of Reed and Peggy Shackelford, Lompoc, California, will be pleased to learn that they are parents of a baby boy, Leslie Paul, born October 20 Harold Key will deliver three travelogue lectures on "The Holy Land" at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, during the first two months of 1963. These will complete a series presented during November and December In our last issue we reported the death of Bro. John Clifton, Evening Star, Arkansas. Another tragedy has struck the bereaved family. Sister Clifton, her daughter Clara, and a little granddaughter, were seriously injured in an automobile accident We again wish to mention that we will send you a clothbound edition of *The New Testament in Modern English* by J. B. Phillips, together with a paperback copy of "Making Men Whole" by the same author, both for \$2.50, if you order at once Jim Bogan has moved to Tucson, Arizona, where his address is 8650 East 28th Place. He writes of the strength derived from association with Robert Meyers and the Riverside congregation at Wichita, Kansas We regret to report the death of Ballard Bunch, St. Louis, on December 19, and extend sincere sympathy to the family Owen Taul reports a good New Year's Eve meeting at the Bridge congregation, near Dexter, Missouri. We regret to report the death of Stephen Winstanley, Hindley, Lancashire, England. Bro. Winstanley was an elder of the local congregation. He was the father of Albert Winstanley *Apostolic Doctrine* is

a 16 page monthly edited by Irvin Himmel. It is a neat, attractive magazine. The December issue contains articles by Bro. Himmel, Jimmy Tuten, Jr., Cecil B. Douthitt, et al. The subscription price is \$2.00 per year and the address P.O. Box 5803, St. Louis 35, Mo We have received the first issue of *Restoration Thoughts*, edited by J. Ervin Waters, 2615 Beechwood, Odessa, Texas. This issue contains a good article on the rights of the citizens of the Kingdom of heaven, as well as a prospectus of what future issues will contain. Why not request Ervin to send you a sample copy? We regret to announce the deaths of our brothers in the Lord: John Neff, of Flat River, Mo.; and Fred Mason, of Bismarck, Missouri. Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for the former on Dec.30, and for the latter on Jan. 3 *The Christian Youth*, P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico, is a monthly journal edited by Dean R. Garrison. Of inestimable value to young people it is worth far more than the annual subscription price of \$1.00 One of the neatest of all the journals coming across our desk each month is *Word From Heaven*, A Magazine of New Testament Evangelism, with Charles Gillespie as editor, and Don DeWalt as associate editor. Among the outstanding articles in the 32 page January issue are: "The Glory of the Fellowship" by Woodrow Phillips; "He Shall Bear Witness of Me" by Charles Gillespie; and "The Christ of Isaiah" by Roy Weece. The subscription price is \$3.00 per year An interesting little paper is *Christian Crusader*, edited by Paul V. Osborne, P.O. Box 145, Hammond, Illinois. Paul presents the program "Thoughts for Today" over Station WDW, Decatur, Illinois, each Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock The editor is scheduled to speak at the Rock River Christian Men's Fellowship, Madison, Wisconsin, March 18; at Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska, March 19, 20; and at Blair, Nebraska, March 21. An all day forum on fellowship and unity is planned for Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 19 in which Seth Wilson, Dean of Ozark Bible College, will also participate. The editor will also address the North Willamette Christian Evangelism Association at Portland, Oregon, April 23; and speak at Puget Sound College of the Bible, Seattle, Washington,

April 24, 25, 26 The congregation at Nevada, Missouri, can supply interested readers most of the copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1962 and some for 1961. If there is a particular paper you wish for your files, or if you'd like to have them for each month, write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash, Nevada, Missouri. We suggest you enclose postage The congregation at Iberia reports a full house for the New Year's Eve meeting until midnight Darrell Bolin conducted a good Bible study at New Liberty congregation, near Windsor, Illinois, and later worked briefly with the congregation at Bridgeport, Connecticut Brethren at Anderson, Indiana, have a new meetinghouse located at 601 West 38th Street, in which they met for the first time January 13 A gospel preacher, 65 years old, but active physically and alert mentally, desires to labor in an area where the brethren are anxious to further the aims of the restoration movement. If you will write Bernie Crum, 220 Crane Street, Flat River, Missouri, he will place you in touch with this brother The editor also knows of a man who is anxious to do the work of an evangelist in an area where brethren are anxious to reach the lost. He will be available to labor in such a region starting this summer. We'll be glad to refer you to him if you write us Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for John Flowers, 88, at Ellington, Missouri, January 17. He was immersed only two months before his decease Ellis Crum will be with the congregation in Stockton, California, during the month of June. He mentions that the Arrowhead Lake Camp will be held August 4-25 and the theme will be, "The Holy Spirit, The Holy Life, and the Holy Land." Sounds good! Why not help us distribute this issue of the paper? You can secure extra copies at the rate of ten for *one dollar!*

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One of the most attractive journals to cross our desk is *North Atlantic Christian*, edited by Robert W. Lawrence. Its various departments are under the direction of competent men. The address is 332 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts Given O. Blakely, who edits "The Word of Truth" at Box 1684, Highland, Indiana, announces that his father, Fred O. Blakely, is to edit a companion magazine called "The Banner of Truth" to be mailed to the same readers Edward P. Benoit, Box 404, Nanton, Alberta, Canada, edits *The Christian Compass*, which especially features news of the mission fields at home and abroad *Sword of Peace* is the title of a paper edited by Irven Lee, P.O. Box 327, Russellville, Alabama. The brethren who contribute to its pages are currently waging opposition to "church combines" and "institutionalism" although the paper is not limited to this particular subject John Lasley, Professor in the University of Missouri; James D. Bales, Professor at Harding College; and Leroy Garrett, Professor at Texas Woman's University; all brethren from the non-instrument segment of the disciple brotherhood will speak at the Missouri Christian Lectureship, sponsored by Central Christian College

of the Bible, at Moberly, Missouri, March 13-15. The lectureship, which will be held at Union Avenue Christian Church, will also have speeches by Luther Perrine, Reuben Bullard, Mark Maxey, Lester Ford, Wilbur Fields, James Morgan, S. R. Johnston and L. Edsil Dale *The Voice of Evangelism* is a weekly magazine, published at 908 North Court Street, Ottumwa, Iowa, with Donald G. Hunt as editor. The emphasis is upon evangelism and the disciplined life, both subjects of tremendous importance in a materialistic world If you'd like to have back copies of MISSION MESSENGER for any month in 1961 or 1962, write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash St., Nevada, Missouri, and inform him which ones you want. It is possible that he can supply your need Chris Lyles, Clint Evans, and W. Carl Ketcherside, conducted an all-day forum at Hartford, Illinois, January 26, on the question, "Is the Declaration and Address, as read by Thomas Campbell, in 1809, relevant to our present state?" An all-day forum will be held in Decatur, Illinois, March 30, at Northwest Christian Church, 1306 North Stanley, on the topic, "Who is my Brother?" The participants will be Dr. Donald Leach, of the Bible Department of Lincoln Christian College, and W. Carl Ketcherside. The discussion will start at 9:30 a. m., and following luncheon at the Redwoods Restaurant, the audience will be given opportunity to question the speakers. For information write George Gahr, 2282 Yorkshire, Decatur, Illinois The editor will address fellowship meetings at Bridgeport, Illinois, March 5, and at Madison, Wisconsin, March 18 We will send you a cloth bound copy of the New English Bible New Testament for \$2.00 if you will write at once . . . The editor has accepted an invitation to speak at the North American Christian Convention, which will be held at Long Beach, California, at the Convention Hall and Arena, June 26-30. The subject of the address to be delivered on the evening of June 27 is "The Church Speaks on Discovering and Unleashing Hidden Power." . . . We will continue to act as your agent in forwarding subscriptions for *The Scripture Standard*, published by our brethren in Great Britain. If you wish to

subscribe or to send renewal, you may forward it to us. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year. Make your check to MISSION MESSENGER, and indicate that it is to be for *Scripture Standard*. It is probable that some of your subscriptions are expiring and you should renew at once We are happy to report the marriage of Jewell Gastineau and Georgia Lancaster at Santa Maria, California Bernie Crum reports the death of Nell Rehkop and Amanda Mabery Benton, for whom he conducted funeral services at Flat River, Missouri The congregation at Pomona, California, observed its anniversary with a special meeting on March 3 The congregation at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, will have special meetings conducted by James Mabery, James Graddy, and W. Carl Ketcherside, April 7-14 Do not forget the meeting at Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 19. Seth Wilson and W. Carl Ketcherside will appear together in an all day forum study of problems related to unity and fellowship. For information write to William C. Dunshee, P. O. Box 108, Bluffton, Indiana Have you purchased a copy of "Flesh and Spirit"? This is the title of the new book by William Barclay, and we will gladly send you one for two dollars upon your order The elders of the First Christian Church, Blair, Nebraska, have invited the editor to present his views on fellowship, March 21, at 7:30 P. M., the presentation to be followed by a question period. Invitations have been sent to brethren within the various segments of the restoration movement in the area. On March 22 an address will be made to the faculty and student body of Dana College The editor will also speak three times on April 23, to the Convention for the North Willamette Evangelistic Association, Portland, Oregon, at 11:05 A. M., 3:10 P. M., and 8:15 P. M. The three nights following will feature addresses at Puget Sound College of the Bible, Seattle, Washington Let us remind you that you may secure extra copies of this issue at the rate of ten for one dollar. Help to place them in circulation A new book called "Christian is the Name of the Church" has been published by Julian O. Hunt, Box 993, Harrisonburg, Virginia. We will reserve our personal appraisal of its content until we have had

more time for careful study. You can secure a copy for \$4.00 by writing directly to Brother Hunt We regret to report the death of Brother Harley Keesling, Everett, Washington, as the result of a heart attack suffered February 1 J. C. Mabery, Bonne Terre, Missouri, has been a reader of the paper since its inception 25 years ago. Brother Mabery was for a number of years an elder in the local congregation We are saddened to learn that our sister in Christ, Mrs. S. M. Davis, Clarksburg, West Virginia, has been informed that the bone structure in her knee cap is crumbling away, after her recent surgery Please remember that you can secure extra copies of this issue at the rate of ten for one dollar. Do not forget to send in your subscription. Great things lie ahead for all students of the Word of God.

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If you would like to have back copies of the paper for the past several years, write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash, Nevada, Missouri, and perhaps he can supply your needs. Tell him the issues that you would like to secure Students who are interested in the difference between the terms “gospel and doctrine” and “preach and teach” will be interested in documented notes compiled by Robert E. Gulledge, P.O. Box 82, Pleasant Hill, Illinois. He will send you a copy upon request if you will enclose a five cent stamp Curtis H. Lydic, 421 West Moore Street, Sedro-Woolley, Washington, tells us that it is still planned to publish the journal entitled “The Truth Seeker” but the brethren engaged in the enterprise feel that a little additional financial support will be required in order to insure its success from the beginning. Bro. Lydic will be assisted by his brother, Phil, as well as by Obert Henderson and other capable writers and interested students of the Word The March, 1963, issue of the *Midwest Admonisher*, published by William H. Clapper, P. O. Box 584, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has an excellent article entitled “The ‘Authorized’ King James Version.” We suggest that you write for a copy of the paper which also contains some

other excellent material Brethren within the non-instrument segment of the disciple brotherhood who hold the pre-millennial view with reference to the coming of our Lord, publish at least three papers. These are *The Word and Work*, 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville 12, Kentucky; *The Exhorter* P.O. Box 715, College Station, Hammond, Louisiana; and *The Evangelist*, 1230 Cabot Drive, Dallas 17, Texas One group of the brethren who oppose classes for Bible study, publish *Christian Appeal*, at 900 North M Street, Tulare, California. An editorial in the January issue announces certain changes in the format with a special series on Christian homes and related topics *The Restoration Herald* is published monthly, except August, by the Christian Restoration Association, 406 Elm Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio. The editorial in the February issue was devoted to a discussion of the book by Dr. Ralph Elliott under the title, "The Message of Genesis." It was this book which caused Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, to ask for Dr. Elliott's resignation on October 26, 1962 One of the neater magazines to reach us each month is called *Truth Magazine*. It is edited by Cecil Willis, with William E. Wallace as assistant editor, and the address is Box 7245, Akron 6, Ohio. Special attention is focused on opposition to institutionalism in the churches Those of you who are interested in sharing this issue of MISSION MESSENGER others of your friends can secure additional copies for the price ten for one dollar, if you will write at once. We will appreciate a great deal anything that you may do to help circulate these messages, and we should like to mention that we are in need of additional subscriptions. Can you mention it to friends and send in their subscriptions? The rate is only one dollar per year We urge you to remember the study in which we will engage with Brother Seth Wilson, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 19. For full information write to William C. Dunshee, P O. Box 108, Bluffton, Indiana Jerry Reece conducted a good meeting at New Liberty congregation, near Windsor, Illinois, with attendance from nearby areas William Hensley was also in a good meeting at Hammond, Illinois James Graddy, James

Mabery and W. Carl Ketcherside will join in conducting a series of meetings at Oak Hill Chapel, April 7 - 14 The Webster Groves, Missouri, congregation will hold their anniversary meeting on May 12 and will begin a series of meetings that night. . . . The editor spoke at the Homecoming at Johnson Bible College, near Knoxville, Tennessee, to a large audience. Two question forums were also held in which the audience participated The final session of the "Studies in Depth" was held at Hartford, Illinois, February 23. Among the speakers were Walter Short, Robert Gulledge, Harold Key, James Mabery, Paul Logue, and J. C. Bailey. The latter will soon go to India as a missionary to the province of Assam A special meeting of interest to young people will be held at 1212 South 34th Street, Decatur, Illinois, Friday through Sunday, June 21 - 23, with the first meeting scheduled for Friday evening. Lodging and meals will be furnished to all who attend. For information and reservations write to Charles Wilhelm, 430 West Main Street, Decatur, Illinois The congregation at Elwood, Indiana, is offering a three weeks special training course for all young men interested in doing evangelistic work. James Mabery will be in charge of the program to be conducted July 1 - 19, and the entire course of study will be planned to give practical assistance to those desiring to prepare for evangelism. In addition to the classes, there will be actual on-the-job training in personal work, and opportunities to participate in proclamation of the Word of God. For information or enrollment blank write to James Mabery, 322 West Washington, Kirkwood 22, Missouri More than 150 persons attended a dinner meeting at Green Parrot Inn, Saint Louis County, Missouri, March 8, to discuss their role in spiritual activities in the area during 1963 The editor was privileged to speak to a crowded house at Bridgeport, Illinois, March 5 The annual all-day meeting at Bonne Terre, Missouri, will be held on June 9, with invitations extended to all brethren and friends. This anniversary meeting has become a traditional homecoming occasion for many former residents of the Lead Belt area If you do not have a copy of Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, we

would like to send you one for \$11.95. This famous work enables a person who possesses little or no knowledge of the Greek language to secure the meaning of any word or phrase in the new covenant scriptures We are sorry to report the hospitalization of Frank Hope, Pomona, California If you did not secure a copy of “History of the Church through the Ages” we suggest that you send your order accompanied by \$5.00 to Mary Louise Richason, 3931 Harrison, Kansas City, Missouri. She is the daughter of Robert Brumback, and is confined to a wheel chair, being a victim of polio. She will appreciate your order and you will appreciate the book You can help us if you will send in your subscription before expiration date and subscribe for several years at a time. The rate is only one dollar per year We solicit your aid in securing new readers for the paper. Will you help by mailing in a list of subscribers?

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The article "Restoring the Spirit" was first presented at a Saturday forum at Hartford, Illinois, where the theme was "Neglected Areas of Restoration." Bro. James Mabery kindly consented to our sharing it with you in this issue Those who are interested in back issues of MISSION MESSENGER may be able to secure them by writing to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash Street, Nevada, Missouri. Please tell him the month and year in which you are especially interested We will act as your agents in forwarding subscriptions or renewals to *Scripture Standard*, the paper published by our brethren in Great Britain. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year. Make your check payable to us but write on it "For Scripture Standard We urge all of you who have not yet reserved in advance copies of the forthcoming book "Covenants of God" to do so at once. The publication date is June 1, and all orders received prior to that date will be booked at \$3.00 per copy. Send no money as you will be billed with the book. "Covenants of God" will contain all copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1959-60, compiled into a cloth bound book of 384 pages *Texas Bible Banner* is published monthly by Robert L. Craig, P.O. Box 36, Lometa,

Texas, at a subscription rate of \$1.00 per year. It is devoted to opposition against institutionalism in the churches. We are sure that Bob will send you a sample copy upon request *Proclaimer of Truth* is edited by L. G. Butler and Paul D. Mackey. The subscription rate is \$1.00 per year, and the mailing address is 2575 Benton, Denver 15, Colorado. The brethren who publish it are opposed to Bible classes and individual cups W. Carl Ketcherside, James Graddy, James Mabery and Harold Key will join in conducting a series of gospel meetings at Webster Groves, Missouri, May 12-19. The opening date is the anniversary of the congregation Brethren at Bonne Terre, Missouri, invite all who can come to share with them in their annual homecoming meeting on June 9. There will be three services with basket dinner served at the noon hour You are urged to remember the week of study on the subject of fellowship and related matters to be held at Dallas, Texas, June 30 to July 7. Among the teachers will be Leroy Garrett, Darrell Bolin, and the editor Please help us by sending in your renewals in advance of expiration date and by subscribing for several years at a time. If your subscription expires later this year, why not send it in now. And do tell us when your address changes, please Randy Neff, Flat River, Missouri, was immersed by his father, Don Neff, on March 11 Vernon Hurst, Albuquerque, New Mexico, reports good response from a letter on the subject of unity which he mailed to many congregations in that area We extend sincere sympathy to James DeForest Murch, Chevy Chase, Maryland, whose mother passed away at the age of 97 years, on March 5. This aged sister in Christ devoted herself to making scrapbooks for children in hospitals all over the world, and she had made more than 2,000 such books in the last ten years We chronicle with deep sadness the death of our young sister in the Lord Donna Armes of Richmond, Missouri. For the past several years she has waged a brave but losing battle against Hodgkin's disease Harold Key substituted for James D. Bales in the Missouri Christian Lectureship. Bro. Bales was unable to be present as a result of illness It has been announced that the theme for Grove

Men's Camp, held annually at Cottage Grove, Oregon, is to be "The Work and Ministry of the Holy Spirit." Seth Wilson will be one of the teachers, and will be assisted by Brethren Mouton, Hendrix, Mackler, Beckman, Caulley, Traxler, et al. This will be a rich spiritual experience for all who attend . . . Darrell Bolin has recently conducted meetings at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Lock Haven and Snow Shoe, Pennsylvania . . . Lawrence Terry Kansas City, Missouri, had an interesting and provocative article in the *American Christian Review*, on the subject, "Relating to the Church." The paper is published quarterly at 904 Udell Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. It is the oldest paper of continuous publication in the disciple brotherhood . . . Don DeWelt shares with us a copy of a new teaching book called "You and Me and God." This is a very attractive and stimulating way to teach with regard to the nature of man and the requirement of obedience. You can secure information about it by writing to *College Press*, P.O. Box 1132, Joplin, Missouri . . . Arrangements are being made for a forum to be conducted by Howard Short, Harold Key, Don DeWelt, and W. Carl Ketcherside, November 16, at Rolla, Missouri. Brother Short is editor of *The Christian*; Harold Key is minister of Central Church of Christ, Saint Louis. The forum will provide speeches by each of the participants, followed by a question period from the audience . . . Bernie Crum reports one immersed at Flat River, Missouri, March 18 . . . It was my privilege to address some 115 men at a meeting of the Rock River Men's Fellowship, Madison, Wisconsin, March 18; and to deliver three addresses at Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska, March 19, 20. On March 21, we conducted a three hour informal question forum at Blair, Nebraska, and spoke that night to a goodly number representing both the instrumental and non-instrumental segments of the brotherhood. Through the kind invitation of the faculty of Dana College, a Liberal Arts School connected with the Augustana Lutheran denomination, I spoke to the student body at a chapel service on March 22, and later visited with students in the canteen and lounge . . . There are now less than 350 copies of our book "The Kingdom of the

Messiah” remaining. The price is \$2.50 per copy More than 175 persons attended the forum at Decatur, Illinois, March 30, in which Dr. Donald Leach, of Lincoln Bible Seminary, and W. Carl Ketcherside, discussed the question, “Who Is My Brother?” George Gahr presided at the meetings Hershel Ottwell conducted an excellent meeting at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, during March Paul Osborne and James Graddy were special speakers in Pana, Illinois, April 21 Please remember that you can secure copies of this issue and of the one last month at the rate of ten for one dollar. We urge all of our readers to help in distribution of the messages contained in MISSION MESSENGER that we may share with others the good news concerning fellowship in Christ Jesus It will help us greatly if you will do the following things: (1) Send your subscription before expiration date. Do it now! (2) Subscribe for several years at a time. (3) Notify us in advance of any change of address. Your cooperation in these respects will be greatly appreciated. We appreciate letters from you at any time.

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The magazine *Word From Heaven* in its April and May issues is carrying the talk made by Russell Boatman at the discussion on unity and fellowship at Hartford, Illinois, December 27, 28. The article is entitled "The Sin of Division" and is a word study by Bro. Boatman, who is Dean of St. Louis Christian College. The address of the magazine is P.O. Box 186, Jasper, Missouri Vernon Hurst reports 12 added to the congregation of saints with which he labors at Albuquerque, New Mexico, since he moved there Herman Gower labored with the brethren in Farmington, New Mexico, for one week in the first part of April James Mabery conducted a series of meetings at 3402 Franor Street, Alton, Illinois, April 21-26 Elmer and Ruby Scott celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Compton, California, April 7 If you wish to subscribe for *The Scripture Standard* published by our brethren in Great Britain, send \$1.50 for a year's subscription, and we will forward it for you. Make your check payable to MISSION MESSENGER but be sure to mark it "For Scripture Standard." The congregation in Eastwood, England, held their 9th anniversary services on May 5 and 6, with Edward Jess of

Dalmellington, Scotland, and H. Davidson, of Kilbride, Scotland, as speakers The Midland Churches of Christ (England) held a united gospel meeting in the Town Hall at Ilkeston, May 18, with C. P. Slate as speaker We regret to chronicle the death of Ray Gastineau, Bonne Terre, Missouri, April 7 Lou and Marie Flory, Riverside, California, have a baby girl, Melinda Sue, born March 26 Herb and Marilyn Hatfield, Juarez, Mexico, have a son, David Michael, born March 24 Brethren from the non-instrument congregation at Hillsboro, Ohio, and brethren from the instrumental congregation at Russellville, Ohio have announced four meetings, two to be held at each place, for the purpose of establishing communication, restating the things that divide, and study of the issues in love. We commend all from the various segments who thus attempt to repair the lines of communication that have broken down, and we pray for all such attempts The editor will speak at the North American Christian Convention, Long Beach, California, on June 27 Please remember the week of study at Dallas, Texas, June 30 to July 7. Leroy Garrett, Darrell Bolin, W. Carl Ketcherside, and others will be present for the teaching program. It is anticipated that the brethren will be in attendance from many segments of the restoration movement Arrangements have been made for Howard Short, Harold Key, Don DeWelt, and W. Carl Ketcherside, to meet in a forum discussion at Rolla, Missouri, November 16. For information contact Martin Mitchum, P. O. Box 69, Rolla Dean R. Garrison, P. O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico, who edits *The Christian Youth*, announces publication plans for another year, during which assessment will be made of the value of the journal in contemporary life. This is a good publication and deserves to continue Bernie Crum reports one immersed at Flat River, Missouri, April 6. He began a series of meetings at Ellington, Missouri, April 8, with excellent crowds. Several have been added as we write this Brother Crum will start a meeting at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, May 5, and another at Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 23 Bob Duncan was with the congregation at Holliday, Illinois, on March 24 and Harold

Shasteen, on April 7. We regret to announce the death of little Crystal Lynn, daughter of George and Delores Ohnesorge, March 7. In addition to the meetings in which we will cooperate in the Saint Louis area, James Mabery has announced the following places and dates for his work: Louisiana, Missouri, April 28-May 3; Pana, Illinois, May 26, 27; Decatur, Illinois, September 8-13; Brixey, Missouri, September 23-October 2; Bridge (near Dexter, Missouri), October 28-November 1 If you have not yet secured a copy of "Flesh and Spirit" by William Barclay, we would like to send you this excellent word study book for only \$2.00 Our next issue will be a special one entitled "The Spirit and Unity" and there will be no announcements or advertisements of any kind in it. We believe that it can serve as a basis of study for many years to come. We would like to have your orders in advance for extra copies at the rate of ten for one dollar. If you would like to have copies of this (June) issue they may be secured at the same rate. Send all orders to MISSION MESSENGER, 2360 Gardner Drive, St. Louis 36, Missouri The congregation at Bonne Terre, Missouri, will celebrate its anniversary on June 9, with an annual homecoming service for members who have moved away We are pleased to report excellent attendance and interest in the forum sessions in which we participated with Seth Wilson at Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 19 Roy McKenney immersed one at Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, April 7 Ellis Crum reports that the brethren at Kendallville, Indiana, expected to be in their new meetinghouse on May 12 Loren McCord held a series of meetings at Green Mound congregation, in northern Kansas, April 7-17, on the theme, "What Did Jesus Really Teach? Franklin and Jean Marlowe, Dallas, Texas, have a baby girl, Carol Louise, born March 28 Forrest and Jackie Ferguson, Sullivan, Illinois, have a baby girl, Donna Gail, born February 27 We regret to chronicle the death of our brother in Christ, Gus Ferguson, Sullivan, Illinois, February 23 Larry Don Dowdy and Margaret McClure were united in marriage by Bernie Crum, at Flat River, Missouri, April 19 Albert Winstanley conducted a week of special services at

Newtongrange, Scotland, the last of April We sincerely request that you notify us of your change of address and save the cost of notification by the post office You can also help us by sending in your renewal before expiration date and renewing for several years at a time We are pleased to report excellent attention and interest at the meetings in Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington. It seems evident that brethren in many sections of our land are awakening to the gravity of our divided state in the religious world and are anxious to do something practical and tangible to correct it We remind you again that if you would like extra copies of this issue they may be secured at the rate of ten for one dollar The new book “Covenants of God” is ready for distribution at \$3.50 per copy. It contains all of the copies of the paper for 1959-60 and this 384 page volume probably contains some of our very best writing Subscribe to the MISSION MESSENGER for your friends!

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A young brother in California who wishes to help in the crusade for a brighter day among the restoration movement heirs will pay for 25 papers per month for a whole year if you will promise to distribute them to interested readers. If you wish to receive that many papers each month to share with others, please write to us immediately and we will put your name down for them. Address your correspondence to MISSION MESSENGER 2360 Gardner Drive, St. Louis 36, Missouri Buff Scott, Jr., P.O. Box 463, Gallipolis, Ohio, who is a graduate worker in the field of mental care, would like to make a change of location, due to climatic and health conditions. He would like to contact brethren willing to support him partially to do evangelistic work, while he continues in his other field of endeavor Those of you who live in the eastern part of the United States can purchase our books from Leon's Bookstore, 4835 MacCorkle Avenue S.W., South Charleston 9, West Virginia. Contact him for copies of "Thoughts on Fellowship," "Covenants of God," or "The Kingdom of the Messiah." . . . Fred Killebrew, James Graddy, Bernie Crum, and W. Carl Ketcherside, were speakers at the thirty-ninth annual all day

service at Bonne Terre, Missouri, June 9 Gordon and Rebecca Seeder, Burnaby, British Columbia, have a new baby boy, whom they have named Andrew Bernie Crum reports having performed the weddings of Donald Tucker and Anna May Rouse; Alvin Bell and Joyce Payne; and Jerry Leet and Mary Danieleley. Bro. Crum conducted a meeting and vacation Bible study at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was scheduled for other such studies at Flat River, and the Bridge congregation, near Dexter, Missouri Since our last report we have learned of the following deaths: A. B. Case, Summersville, Missouri; Stella Hogan, Saint Louis, Missouri; Clyde Hasten, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Myron Keesling, Middletown, Indiana; Mrs. Peter McKenzie, Independence, Missouri; Nathan Young, Ellington, Missouri; Eliza Smith, Summersville, Missouri; James H. King, Paragould, Arkansas; Ethel King, Fenton, Missouri. We send our very sincere sympathy to all of those whose dear ones have crossed over the river of death Have you ordered your copy of "Covenants of God" which contains all of the copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1959-60? This large clothbound book of 384 pages sells for \$3.50 per copy and will provide you some of the most challenging and stimulating reading you have ever seen. Order your copy today No doubt you read of the disaster which occurred when a Northwest Airlines plane went down off the coast of Alaska, carrying 101 servicemen and their families to death. We regret to report the loss of our young brother, Alan Townsend, 18, in the crash. His parents live at LaVerne, California Ellis Crum reports a good meeting at Stockton, California Fred Killebrew and James Graddy immersed one in their meeting at Iberia, Missouri The editor will address the Marion County (Illinois) Men's Fellowship meeting on August 8 We are saddened to report the death of our aged brother, G. C. Stillinger, Ontario, California. His life has been an inspiration to many of us G. Stanley Smith, Assistant Professor of Animal Science at the University of Illinois, has resigned his post to devote his time to carrying the message of Christ to the students on the campus of this great university. We hail with gladness this attempt to

recapture one of the “lost provinces” for the King The first number of *Restoration Reporter* has been issued by the editor, Brother J. James Albert, 4293 Crum Road, Youngstown 15, Ohio. We suggest that all who are interested in the current concern for restoration of the primitive order write at once for a sample copy William Earl and Caren Sue Black, Flat River, Missouri, have a baby boy, William Linn, born June 11 Jack and Ruth Fleener, Decatur, Illinois, have a baby girl, Susan Elene, born June 18 Bob Duncan conducted a series of studies on “The Holy Spirit” at Bonne Terre, Missouri, for one week James Mabery reports one immersed at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, during a particularly interesting series of studies, which drew a large attendance Two have been immersed recently at Hartford, Illinois Hershel Ottwell directed an excellent vacation study at that place James Graddy directed a vacation study at Overland, Missouri, during a series of gospel meetings in which he participated with James Mabery and the editor Ronald Bartanen, a non-partisan brother in the Lord, has removed from Blue Island, Illinois, to Louisville, Kentucky, where he will labor with the Kentucky Avenue congregation We extend our sincere sympathy to Arthur Freeman, Pomona, California, upon the death of his mother at Des Moines, Iowa. We also deeply regret to chronicle the death of Brother Eugene Suddeth of Des Moines More than 10,000 persons registered at the North American Christian Convention at Long Beach, California The *Gospel Advocate* June 27, 1963, carried an article by C. K. Wallace, on “The Basis of Fellowship” in which opposition is taken to what our brother thinks we teach. The same issue carries “Reply to Ketcherside” by J. D. Thomas. Since we are not permitted to answer in that paper we urge you to secure a copy and read these attacks. The address is 110 Seventh Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee James Lovell, in *Action* for June, 1963, has a column directed against my plea for unity of all believers. Our brother wants to be free from the party spirit but finds it difficult to do that within the framework in which he finds himself. You can secure a copy of the paper by writing to

P.O. Box 488, Redondo Beach, California Christian A. Lyles, editor of *Christian Waymarks* P.O. Box 25, Granite City Illinois, invited Roy H. Lanier, Sr., to write a series of articles in opposition to my position, and these have appeared in four issues of his paper, from April-July. We urge you to secure copies of these and to read them. Remember that truth-loving persons can read anything The discussions on unity at Dallas, Texas, brought together members of some eleven different parties within the restoration movement background. It is possible that this was one of the significant meetings of our generation, since brethren of all segments freely discussed their problems in an amicable manner Arrangements are being made for a series of lectures and forums dealing with fellowship and unity, to be held at Wichita, Kansas. Watch for further announcement We deeply regret to announce the death of our sister in the Lord, Mrs. Arthur Bullock, Stratford, Connecticut Darrell Bolin was with the congregation at Sun Valley, West Virginia, June 23 Harold Shasteen began a meeting in Odessa, Texas, July 7 Buff Scott, Jr., spoke at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, June 16; and at Sun Valley, West Virginia, July 6, 7 Remember that you can still secure copies of the July issue at the rate of ten for one dollar.

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W. Carl Ketcherside is scheduled to address the Round Lake Christian Assembly, near Canton, Ohio, September 9, 10. He will also deliver four addresses at the Midwest Christian Convention, Oklahoma City, October 8, 9, 10 There were 82 young people enrolled at Camp High Hill in the Saint Louis, Missouri, area Vernon Hurst reports three immersed during his brief stay in Powell, Wyoming. He also visited with brethren at Cody and assisted them. He is scheduled for a meeting at 46th and Miller Streets, Denver, Colorado, in October Brethren at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, are interested in contacting an evangelist to labor with them. This is a growing congregation with plans for more extensive evangelization The editor was one of the teachers during "Christian Workers Week" at Cedar Lake, Indiana, where the largest enrollment in nine years was reported We regret to report the deaths of Nannie Beasley, 82, and Edward Lust, 72, both of Decatur, Illinois; and William Hill, 88, a former elder of the congregation at Bloomington, Illinois Leonard and Hattie Becker, Overland, Missouri, have a baby girl, Tina Marie, born in July Gerald and Joann Phillips, Saint Louis,

have a baby girl, Lois Charlene, born July 30 John and May McCallum of the congregation at Blackridge, Scotland, visited with relatives in the Youngstown, Ohio, area during August and September There were 201 registered at the Young People's Meeting held at Morningside Chapel, Decatur, Illinois, June 21-23. Charles Wilhelm presided Bob Duncan directed a vacation Bible study and meeting at James River Chapel, near Nixa, Missouri, and this was followed by a series of meetings conducted by Hershel Ottwell Jack and Ruth Fleener, Decatur, Illinois, have a baby girl, Susan Eleen, born June 18 James Mabery, James Graddy and W. Carl Ketcherside will start a series of meetings, with the congregation at the corner of Lillian and Arlington Avenues, St. Louis, September 15 Buff Scott, Jr., has moved to 911 Milford Point Road, Milford, Connecticut. He formerly lived at Gallipolis, Ohio We are pleased to report two added at Kirksville, Missouri, recently Jerry Reece conducted a one week series of meetings at Mattoon, Illinois, closing July 26 We have an ample supply of the July issue of the paper on the topic "The Spirit and Unity" and we will furnish these to you at ten for one dollar if you want to share this message with the concerned ones in your congregation If you have not as yet ordered your copy of "Covenants of God" which contains all of the copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1959-60 we urge you to send for a copy now. The cost is \$3.50 and we need your order for this book so we can get on with the task of publishing other volumes The congregation at Sullivan, Illinois, scheduled its young people's meeting for August 30-September 1 We recommend "Flesh and Spirit" by William Barclay, and will send you a copy of this provocative book for only \$2.00 We have left a few new copies of Volumes 3 and 4 of Old Testament Commentary, by E. M. Zerr. These two books contain explanations and comments on every verse from Psalms through Malachi. We'll send you both of them while they last for \$7.00 for the two, on a first come first serve basis. Order today! James Mabery is scheduled for a one week service with brethren meeting at 3402 Franor Avenue, Alton, Illinois. A song fest has

been announced for the afternoon of August 6 Seth Wilson and W. Carl Ketcherside will conduct a joint forum at the meetinghouse of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Eldon, Missouri, November 22, 23. The theme of "Fellowship" will be discussed on Friday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, with the subject, "The Holy Spirit Today," slated for discussion at 9:30 a.m., Saturday. A two hour open forum and question period will be held on Saturday afternoon. Invitations are being sent to all of the concerned ones in the area A young brother in California has offered to furnish 25 copies of MISSION MESSENGER each month for a year to those who will distribute them in their local communities. This is his method of making available to others what he believes are vital messages for our day and time. If you would like to be included in this program, please write to us and the papers will be sent to you without cost *Evidence Quarterly*, edited by Ferrell Jenkins, P.O. Box 31, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42101, published a reprint of "The Man of Galilee" by Atticus G. Haygood, as the Third and Fourth Quarter of the periodical. We are grateful that Ferrell has reproduced this outstanding piece of material which was first offered to the public in 1889 We also commend Edwin Hayden, editor of *Christian Standard*, 8100 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45231, for reproducing the speech by Robert O. Fife, on the topic, "The Church Speaks from God's Revelation." *Decision*, which is published by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis 3, Minnesota, has an interview with C. S. Lewis entitled "I Was Decided Upon," and another called, "Knowing You Are Not Alone," written by Charles M. Schulz, the cartoonist of the comic strip "Peanuts." These are in the September issue of the magazine, and we suspect that you'd enjoy reading them as we did Had you heard that J. B. Phillips has translated into modern English the works of Amos, Hosea, Micah, and Isaiah 1-35, under the title "Four Prophets?" Will brethren in foreign countries who have written, please note that material prepared by the editor for MISSION MESSENGER may be translated for use in any country in the

world without obtaining permission. It is not necessary to give credit. Use anything we have to the glory of God anywhere on earth! A discussion of fellowship within the ranks of the Restoration Movement was held at Lansdowne Church of Christ, East Saint Louis, Illinois, August 20, and was ably presided over by Dan Williams There were 26 immersed at High Hill camp during the week of August 4 Special forums on fellowship and unity are being arranged for next March 5, 6, at Wichita, Kansas. The discussions will be held at West Side Christian Church, 1819 West Douglas Avenue The average attendance at the Men's Camp in Macrorie, Saskatchewan, Canada, was 60 with a high of 78 attending one service. Teachers were R. D. Scruggs, William Forman, James Phillips, and Albert Kleppe We regret to announce the death of Max Fischer, Jonesburg, Missouri, August 20. Brother Fischer was a member at Overland, Missouri.

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Please remember that you can obtain extra copies of this issue of the paper at the rate of ten for one dollar. Please write at once if you are interested in securing them The congregation at Webster Groves, Missouri, announces a series of studies during the Christmas vacation. These studies will be especially adapted to the needs of young people and will begin on the night of December 26 and close with a meeting on New Year's Eve. For information and program address James Mabery, 322 West Washington, Kirkwood 22, Missouri James Mabery began a series of meetings at Decatur, Illinois, September 4; James Graddy began a series at Advance, Missouri, September 8 Bertrand Smith, Valparaiso, Chile, writes that he has been blessed by reading our book "Thoughts on Fellowship" and we rejoice at that fact. He is doing mission work in that country Hershel Ottwell immersed four into our Lord during his meeting at Eddy, near Arab, Alabama The meeting for young people at Sullivan, Illinois, was well attended and produced some interesting sessions Darrell Bolin reports that following the Dallas, Texas, meeting he spoke in Odessa, Texas; Farmington, New Mexico; Chillicothe,

Missouri; and Hammond and Arthur, Illinois Buff Scott is now laboring with the brethren in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Connecticut David DeVol of Kansas City, Missouri, underwent surgery at Frisco Hospital in Saint Louis, and made satisfactory recovery Funeral services were conducted August 31 at Sullivan, Illinois, for Timmie Noland, six weeks old son of Lawrence and Lavica Noland, Macon, Illinois, who died in Saint Louis Children's Hospital Albert Winstanley was with brethren at Newtongrange, Scotland, for ten days Tom McDonald was scheduled to be the speaker at the anniversary meeting of the congregation in Kentish Town, London, England, on Saturday, October 5 Brethren in Blackburn, England, need assistance in securing suitable premises in which to meet. Any contribution should be sent to J. Pritt, 31 Goldhey Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, England. It would help if you'd have your bank draw a draft on Chase Manhattan Bank of New York and mail the funds in that fashion William and Ann Kimzey, Tullahoma, Tennessee, have a son, Martin Douglas, born July 27 Paul Krasnesky and Marcheta Kimzey were married in Saint Louis, August 9 If you have not yet sent for your copy of "Covenants of God" which contains all of the MISSION MESSENGER for 1959-1960 in one bound volume of 384 pages, we would like to send you one. The cost is \$3.50 per copy Speaking of books reminds us that we will soon be sending to all of our subscribers a book list containing recommended titles for gifts. Look for yours. This is another reason for remaining on the active subscription list James Graddy, James Mabery, Harold Key and the editor joined in conducting a series of meetings with the Lillian Avenue congregation, Saint Louis, September 15-22. A similar meeting is scheduled with brethren at Fenton, Missouri, October 13-20 Fred Killebrew, Senath, Missouri, seems to have made satisfactory recovery after a serious automobile collision at Poplar Bluff, Missouri. We are sure that he could use financial assistance in this emergency A special Thanksgiving holiday Bible study will be conducted for teen-age young people at Flat River, Missouri, starting Thursday night, November 28 and

continuing through Sunday, December 1. Among the faculty members will be Carl Painter, Assistant Dean of Flat River Junior College; Clarence Cochran, Elementary Principal of Flat River Public Schools; Steve Hahn, Elementary Principal of Irondale Public Schools; Bernell Weems and Bernie Crum. For information write to Bro. Crum at 220 Crane Street, Flat River, Missouri, 63601 Our brother in Christ, Dr. James DeForest Murch, will be the speaker at the 90th anniversary of First Christian Church, Blair, Nebraska, September 27-29, at which time he will present to Gail Dunning a lifetime membership in the Disciples of Christ Historical Society as a gift of the Blair congregation A Texas sister who is 83 years old and who resides in an old folks' home recently purchased from us a complete set of the Daily Study Bible Series, by William Barclay. She writes that these books have shed great light on the meaning of the new covenant Scriptures. There are 17 volumes in this set and they probably contain more informative background material than you could find anywhere else in the same space Our sister in the Lord, Nora Jarrett, who for many years unselfishly ministered to others, is now bedfast and very ill. She would so much appreciate a card or letter from those of you who care. Address her at South Hoffman Street, Athens, Alabama, 35611 Let us mention another who would like to hear from you, because he is confined to a bed or wheelchair all of the time. Send a card to Brother A. B. Sheppard, Golden Shores Convalescent Center, 10049 Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida. Do not forget those who have served the Master in their time of need and distress. A cheery card or note can brighten the whole day We rejoice to hear from our brother Paul Croy, Gallatin, Missouri, that he immersed his wife and daughter into Christ, on September 1 Buff Scott, Jr., has published a provocative folder under the title, "A Voice from Among the Crowd." These are furnished at 6c each, plus postage, or 25 for \$1.35. Write Buff at 911 Milford Point Road, Milford, Connecticut The congregation at Maplewood and Howard, Bridgeport, Connecticut, had 158 present for the morning service on September 1 A good brother writes from the east

to ask if I have gone with the Christian Church. You need not worry! I shall not be identified with any party, segment, or fraction of the restoration brotherhood, because I want to be free to share with all of my brethren without reservation except love. I trust this will not disappoint my brethren in the Christian Church as much as it does those who are not in it We regret to report the death of Brother Leonard Beidel, 57, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, August 25 The Pennsylvania state lectureship of the brethren which was conducted at Howard was well attended according to reports It will help us greatly if you will send in your subscription in advance of expiration date Please remember that you can secure extra copies of this issue of the paper at the rate of ten for one dollar. Share these messages with your friends!

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Don H. Byers writes from Thailand that he finds "Thoughts on Fellowship" highly stimulating Larry B. Sullivan reports a lectureship at the Church of Christ, Ransom, Kansas, Sept.30-Oct. 5, with the following talks: "Fellowship and Loyalty" by Loren McCord, Phillipsburg, Kansas; "Local Autonomy" by Raymond McDaniel, Hoisington, Kansas; "Truth and Tradition" by Keith Mitchell, Hays, Kansas; and "Interpretation and Legalism" by Robert Meyers, Wichita, Kansas. While all of the speakers were from non-instrument congregations, members of other segments of the restoration brotherhood attended and were welcomed as brothers in Christ The book you have been waiting for is now off the press! The title is "Raccoon John Smith" and the author is Louis Cochran who also wrote "Fool of God." This new novel based on the life of the famous Kentucky preacher of pioneer days will hold you spellbound. We'll mail you one for \$4.95, and you will want to share the book with every friend you have The little group of saints at Arthur, Illinois, need your financial help at once. They are meeting in a building wholly inadequate to their present requirements, but own a lot and have the foundation for

a modest structure already laid. Will you prayerfully consider this request and mail a check to Charles Riley, 205 East Park Street, Arthur, Illinois. These brethren are worthy Ray Oxley reports excellent meetings with James Mabery at North Ozark and Brixey congregations in southern Missouri. Brother Mabery spoke to 700 school students at Gainesville and also addressed the students at Almartha, Missouri Bernie Crum, Carl Painter and Bernell Weems spoke at the 40th anniversary of the Canalou, Missouri, congregation, Sept. 29, to a full house We regret to report the death of R. C. Yadon at Kansas City, Missouri, Sept. 22. Bro. Yadon, who had preached for more than 50 years was buried at "Tent Chapel" near Blockton, Iowa We are saddened to chronicle the death of our aged sister, Ella Sutterfield, River Rouge, Michigan, October 8. She was 87 years old We sincerely regret to report the death of the father of our brother, E. L. Keesling, who passed away at Middletown, Indiana, September 24. Brother Keesling lost his mother on May 18, and two other near relatives within the last ten months. Our hearts go out to all the bereaved A group of consecrated native brethren in the Philippines stand in need of a mimeograph machine and ample supplies to produce the message of truth in the languages of the people. Here is an opportunity to share with humble souls who will use every cent for the good of those in spiritual darkness. Send any contribution, large or small, to H. G. Cassell, 1348 West 216th Street, Torrance, California 90501, and he will forward it to the Philippines and personally acknowledge receipt of your gift The editor will speak each night at First Christian Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 18-20, at 7:30 p. m., on the restoration movement and unity The fellowship forum to be held at First Christian Church, Rolla, Missouri, at 7:30 p. m., November 16, will bring together Howard E. Short, Don DeWelt, Harold Key and W. Carl Ketcherside.

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High school and college students are asked to remember the special Bible study to be conducted at Webster Groves, Missouri, December 26-31. A group of capable teachers will develop various scriptural themes, and housing and meals will be made available without cost. You can secure full information and make reservations by writing to James Mabery, 322 West Washington Street, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122 . . . This issue completes another year of publication and all of the MISSION MESSENGERS for 1963 will now be bound in an attractive book of 192 pages, fully indexed as to author, subject and periodical quoted. This volume, which will grow more valuable as the years pass, will be entitled "The Unity of the Spirit" and publication date will be March 1. If you send your order prior to that date you will be billed for only \$2.49 per copy; after that date the price will be \$2.95. We urge you to order yours at once . . . James DeForest Murch and W. Carl Ketcherside will be featured speakers at the Mid-Winter Conference, Minnesota Bible College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 20-22. The general theme will be "That They May All Be One." The editor will also speak at the Alumni Banquet which will be held during

the time W. Carl Ketcherside will conduct a fellowship forum at West Side Christian Church, 1819 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas, March 5 and 6. The meetings will begin Thursday afternoon with the topic "The Scandal of Schism." The Thursday night subject will be "Facing Facts About Fellowship." Other themes are as follows: Friday morning, "Myths and Mirages"; Friday afternoon, "Who Is My Brother?"; Friday night, "The Golden Chain." Invitations are being sent to all segments of the restoration movement including Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches and non-instrument Churches of Christ. Question forums will be held following the daytime meetings. It is being made clear that attendance at the meetings in no way indicates endorsement of what the speaker says, but the forum will be a gathering of free men in Christ Jesus *Restoration Review*, edited by Leroy Garrett, contains the thesis of W. Carl Ketcherside on "Agape: Foundation of Christian Fellowship" in its latest issue. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year and inquiries should be addressed to 1916 Western Drive, Alton, Illinois You can secure a copy of "Where Jesus Walked" by Robert Brumback, for only \$2.00 if you will send your order to his daughter, Mrs. Theron Richason, 2221 East 69th Street, Kansas City, Missouri Bernie Crum, James Mabery and James Graddy conducted a series of meetings at Fredericktown, Missouri, October 20-27 James Mabery, Hershel Ottwell, James Graddy, and W. Carl Ketcherside conducted a series of gospel meetings at 7121 Manchester Avenue, Saint Louis, November 3-10 Buff Scott has out an interesting small booklet in two parts: (1) A Voice From Among the Crowd; (2) Our Deplorable Dilemma. You can secure a copy for six cents plus postage, by writing to him at 80 Saddlevue Road, Fairfield, Connecticut Bernie Crum immersed three at Bonne Terre, Missouri, October 16 We regret to report that our sister in Christ, Mrs. Sam M. Davis, Route 3, Box 329E, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, has had to have surgery to remove the metal joint formerly placed in her hip and insert one of a different type of metal. Your cards to her would mean much The little group of saints meeting at

Arthur, Illinois, are in need of your contributions to help them erect a modest meetinghouse. They are willing to work and are doing what they can but your assistance will be much appreciated. Address Charles Riley, 205 East Park, Arthur, Illinois As this old year prepares to fade out, why not share a little with native brethren in the Philippines who are striving to secure a mimeograph and supplies to enable them to take the Good News to others in their own language and dialects? Send your contribution to this worthy effort to H. G. Cassell, 1348 West 216th Street, Torrance, California 90501, and he will acknowledge your gift and forward it. Brother Cassell labored in the Philippines for several years We will send you a copy of "Refocusing God, The Bible and the Church" by M. F. Cottrell for \$3.50 We congratulate Wayne and Shirley Harris, Naesby, Fyn, Denmark, on their good fortune in being able to adopt little Peggy Lee into their home, October 10 Jack and Dessie Dasher, Madison, Florida, have a new baby girl, Faye, who arrived on October 11 We deeply regret to chronicle the following deaths: Charles Hampton, Old Scotland, Missouri, September 6; Isaac Fleener, Hammond, Illinois, who died in Florida, October 28 Our aged sister, Mrs. Rhodes, Decatur, Illinois also passed away recently, as did Dean Bridges of the same congregation. The latter had been in a sustained coma for about two years If you have not read the new book, "Raccoon John Smith" by Louis Cochran, we will be glad to send you one at the regular retail price of \$4.95 We urge all of our readers to remember that you can secure extra copies of this issue of the paper at the rate of ten for one dollar. We also have additional copies of the issue of last month containing the original article by Brother Reuel Lemmons on "Objections Brother Ketcherside Does Not Answer" and these will be mailed at the same rate. An ample supply of the paper from last July containing the article "The Spirit and Unity" are still available at ten for one dollar. We urge all who are a part of the fellowship of the concerned ones to assist in distribution of these articles so that all may share and all may know Jerry Reece conducted a two weeks series of meetings at Old Scotland, in

north Missouri, September 15-27, and James Truitt held a meeting at Bethany, Missouri, October 20 - November 3 James Mabery was with the brethren at Anderson, Indiana, in a series of meetings during mid-November We regret to report that our brother Seth Wilson, Joplin, Missouri, has been suffering from a cardiac condition aggravated by a blood clot We urge all lovers of truth to make your Christmas vacation count in a real way by attending the forum at Hartford, Illinois, December 26, 27, announcement of which will be found elsewhere in this paper Again let us urge you to place your advance order for the bound copies of the 1963 MISSION MESSENGER. The 192 page volume will be titled "The Unity of the Spirit" and it will be fully indexed. If you order in advance of publication date the price will be only \$2.49 per copy and we will enclose bill when we mail you the book.

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Registrations for the Western Christian Convention which it was our privilege to address in Denver, Colorado, exceeded one thousand A goodly number attended the discussion on fellowship at Rolla, Missouri, where Howard E. Short, Don DeWelt, Harold Key and the editor spoke. The questions from the audience were excellent. A booklet containing all four major speeches can be secured by writing Martin M. Mitchum, Post Office Box 69, Rolla, Missouri. The cost is 35c each; three for \$1.00 First Christian Church at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the second oldest congregation of the Restoration Movement in the state. Invitations were issued to all segments of the restoration brotherhood to attend the 60th anniversary at which the editor spoke three times. Other special meetings with various groups of brethren were arranged for our stay in the area at all of which love and consideration were shown The fellowship forum conducted at Eldon, Missouri, attracted a number of brethren from various segments of the brotherhood, and the open forum periods produced many questions which demonstrated great thought. Another such meeting is being planned for the future in the same location Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Ave., Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, has arranged for publication of weekly articles in the Lock Haven Express for

the next six months. These articles will be devoted to the plea for restoration of the primitive order. If your heart moves you to help in the expense involved in this effort your contributions will be gratefully received. We urge that you send a gift to help in this worthy project Our brother in Christ, Otis A. Herndon, 81, departed this life at Almartha, Missouri, October 28 We extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Laurence Terry, Kansas City, Missouri, whose father passed away on Nov.19 Vern and Rita Middleton, East Alton, Illinois, have a baby girl, Lori Ann, born Nov.23 Bernard and Polly Brown, Saint Louis, Missouri, have a baby boy, Geoffrey Dean, born Nov.22 Harold Key spoke to about 150 men from the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ at First Christian Church, Ferguson, Missouri, November 19. Brother Key will also be one of the speakers at the lectureship of Saint Louis Christian College in January Please remember that you can secure additional copies of this paper at the rate of ten for one dollar. There are also extra copies remaining of the November and December issues dealing with answers to articles appearing in *Firm Foundation*, edited by Brother Reuel Lemmons Ray and Patsy Mann, Saint Louis, Missouri, have a baby girl, Kimberley, born November 14 Buff Scott reports two immersed at Bridgeport, Connecticut, one of whom was his son, Buff III. Darrell Bolin was with the Bridgeport brethren from Nov.24 to Dec. 1 You are missing a real treat if you have not read "Raccoon John Smith" by Louis Cochran. We will mail you a copy for \$4.95 and you will read it with pleasure Clifton Mabery immersed two at Bonne Terre, Missouri, and two placed membership with the congregation on that date Bernie Crum immersed one at Flat River on Nov.11 Please remember that all of the issues of MISSION MESSENGER for 1963 will be issued in a clothbound book under the title "The Unity of the Spirit." This 196 page volume which is *fully indexed* can be obtained for \$2.49 by ordering before the publication date of March 1. Send no money and we will bill you with the book, but please send your advance order at once Invitations were issued by Central Church of Christ, Saint

Louis, Missouri, for all brethren to attend a “Workshop in Personal Evangelism” conducted by Andy T. Ritchie, Jr., December 3-6 Would you like to make someone happy and start your own New Year out right? We’d like to suggest the name of a couple of shut-ins who would appreciate a card more than you could even realize. One is Mrs. Nora Jarrett, South Hoffman Street, Athens, Alabama 35611. The other is Laura Ritchie, 1204 Park Avenue, Apartment 323, Saint Louis 63104. This aged sister recently underwent serious surgery resulting in a colostomy. She lives alone in a housing project and your card would help to brighten the day Bernie Crum reports one immersed at Flat River, Missouri, on December 9 George and Betty Sue Shinsato, Norman, Oklahoma, have a baby girl, Suzy Darlene, born November 26 The Charles Gillespies, Walnut Grove, Missouri, have a baby girl, Susan Marie, born November 29 We regret to report the death of Thelma Mills, Saint Louis, Missouri, for whom funeral services were conducted December 10 The annual New Year’s eve service of the congregations in Saint Louis was conducted at the Lillian Avenue meetinghouse Do you have a copy of Johnson’s Peoples’ New Testament with Notes? We will send you the large complete one volume edition for only \$5.00 It is our intention to share with you other of the speeches made by the brethren at the fellowship forum held at Hartford, Illinois, and we think that you will appreciate the opportunity of reading what these men have to offer We urge you to help out in the crusade for unity of the believers by sending in a list of subscribers at the beginning of this year. We need your assistance. If you feel that we are doing a worthwhile work why not send a list of friends and brethren who ought to be sharing in the things that are written? You can send it to any of your friends for a dollar per year You can also help us a great deal if you will send your renewal in advance of expiration to save the cost and trouble of notification. You cannot lose because your subscription will be advanced from date of expiration If you move be sure to notify us. It costs us ten cents every time the post office notifies us of a change of address. This means a

great deal in view of the fact that it costs more than \$1.00 per year for us to get the paper to each one of you. The additional amount is supplied by brethren through their donations to this cause. If all of us are willing to work together it makes it easier and we earnestly solicit your aid in all of these areas The monthly journal *Word From Heaven* has found it necessary to suspend publication, but we will undertake to absorb the unexpired subscriptions into our list and send copies of the MISSION MESSENGER for as long as the subscriptions would have run. Accordingly, if this paper has a red (X) after your name it indicates that you were a subscriber to *Word From Heaven* and had but one more copy of the paper due you. We will appreciate it if you care to send in your subscription to MISSION MESSENGER, but you must feel under no obligation to do so, as we are happy to send you the paper on the basis of your former subscription and as a token of our regard for the editor. We regret that the paper can no longer be published because it was serving a real need.

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In our next issue we will present the speeches by Harold and Roy Key as made at the forum on fellowship held at Hartford, Illinois, December 26, 27. Harold Key who preaches for Central Church of Christ, St. Louis, Missouri, spoke on "Fellowship and Endorsement"; Roy Key who preaches for First Christian Church, Ames, Iowa, spoke on "Faith and Legalism & Sons or Sons-in-Law?" *Restoration Review*, edited by Leroy Garrett, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas, as a quarterly, is now being issued as a sixteen page monthly. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year. The first issue of the monthly was issued in January, and those who are interested may start their subscription with that number if they send at once We have secured a few extra copies of the *Restoration Review* for the second and third quarters of 1963. These contain two of the speeches made by W. Carl Ketcherside in successive years at the Missouri Christian Lectureship. One is entitled "The Ground of Christian Fellowship"; the other "Agape: Foundation of Christian Fellowship." These probably cover the subjects as well as anything that we have produced in recent years and are exhaustive studies of the themes prepared for a critical survey. We will send you a copy of both quarterlies if you will enclose a dollar with your request. We believe that you will want to use

these for reference purposes for many years to come. The supply is limited The meeting on New Year's Eve in Saint Louis brought out an attendance of 406, most of whom stayed until the midnight hour Interest in the fellowship forum held at Hartford, Illinois on December 26, 27, was excellent. Speakers were drawn from the three main segments of the restoration brotherhood and the question forum was a lively event serving to bring out the varied views of the panelists A general average of 90 persons attended the winter Bible Study conducted at Webster Groves, Missouri, during the Christmas vacation. Young people attended from several states. A poll of students showed that the classes which touched the problems they faced were regarded as most beneficial It was our privilege to immerse two young married men in the meeting at Beech Grove, Arkansas, in which the attendance was excellent except for the last night when a blizzard made traveling hazardous The Ronald Hastens of Quincy, Illinois, have a baby girl, Beth Ann, born December 22, on her father's birthday We would like to mention again the magazine for young people called *The Christian Youth*, edited by Dean R. Garrison, P. O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico 87401. The subscription rate is just \$1.00 per year and you will say it is worth that and more. Introduce it to your young people We regret to announce that our sister in Christ, Mrs. J. T. Broseh, Odessa, Texas, has had to undergo surgery six times in less than a year, but we rejoice that she shows signs of recovery from malignant tumor. Your prayers are requested in her behalf We have a good letter from Rod Cameron, written from Zambezi Mission, Southern Rhodesia, as he was preparing to go down into the valley below the mission and get a little native lad who had been bitten by a cobra and who was close to death David Dougal of Scotland began a two weeks series of meetings with the congregation at Hindley, Wigan, England, January 4 We regret to chronicle the death of our aged brother, G. E. Miller, Toledo, Illinois, who died Nov. 15, as a result of injuries sustained in a farm accident. He was a member of the congregation at Neal We also are saddened by the death of

our brother in Christ, Homer Boren, at Nebo, Illinois, where he served the congregation as an elder for a number of years Did you know that we can furnish you a large print Authentic Version of the New Testament by Hugh J. Schonfield, bound in cloth, for only \$4.00? This is the only translation of the New Testament by a Jew We have received notice that printing costs for MISSION MESSENGER will take another rise. Will you help us increase our circulation by sending in a list of names? Remember that the cost is only \$1.00 per year The editor conducted funeral services for Sister T. C. Russell, Paragould, Arkansas, January 16, and for Sister Rose Steinert, Nixa, Missouri, January 18 Would you like to make an elderly brother in Christ really happy? Then send a card to Simon Gingerich, Haven of Rest Nursing Home, Greentop, Missouri. We need to remember that all of us will be aged some day If you would like to have back issues of MISSION MESSENGER to complete your files, or if there is a special issue you wish to share with friends, you can secure them by writing to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash, Nevada, Missouri. The congregation at Nevada is interested in helping you secure copies of MISSION MESSENGER which are of special concern to you and they keep a number of past issues for distribution. We suggest that you enclose postage with your request One was added to the congregation at Kirksville, Missouri, January 12. Jerry Reese was with the congregation there on January 19 and 22 We are attempting to absorb the unexpired subscriptions of *Word From Heaven* which has had to suspend publication. If your name has a red (X) following it, this indicates that you had two more issues of the paper coming to you and you should have received two issues of MISSION MESSENGER. The mark indicates that your subscription expires with this issue of the paper. If you should care to continue reading MISSION MESSENGER, the subscription rate is only \$1.00 per year, and your request should be mailed to 2360 Gardner Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63136. We would be honored to have you continue as a reader of this humble effort to measure up realistically to some of the problems of this day Bernie

Crum immersed one at Flat River, Missouri, January 12, and another was added by membership transfer We would like to mention that if any of our readers are interested in purchasing a Hertel Blue Ribbon Bible, which is a special study volume comparable to the analytical and chain-reference Bibles, you can contact R. H. Deighton, 1314 North 19th Street, Boise, Idaho, who will gladly furnish you information as to types and prices There were more than 500 people present for the Mid-winter Christian Conference at Minneapolis, Minn., which was held January 20-22 The editor has accepted an invitation to be one of the teachers in the Oregon State Christian Convention, Turner, Oregon, Starting June 30. He will also address the North American Christian Convention, which meets at Kiel Auditorium, Saint Louis, Missouri, in July. We regret to chronicle the death of Brother William Morrow, Dixon, Missouri, January 22 We have mailed out a copy of "The Bookshelf" to all of our paid up subscribers. This interesting little paper will bring you a lot of information about books and other things. If you do not get yours soon, please write to us and tell us If all of our readers would send a list of subscribers to MISSION MESSENGER it is evident that our influence would be expended much farther. Surely you can think of someone who should be reading these messages.

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Restoration Review edited by Leroy Garrett, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas, is now being issued monthly with several new features. Curtis Lydic, instructor of art at North Texas State University conducts a section called "Truth Seeker's Forum," which provides for exchange of ideas among the readers, and also supplies a cartoon each month illustrating some of the vital principles of Christian brotherhood. Subscription rate is \$1.00, or 50c each in clubs of six or more Guy Land and L. M. Roberts were ordained elders in the congregation meeting at Wynnewood Chapel in Dallas, Texas, on February 2 Bernie Crum immersed one into Christ at Flat River, Missouri, January 26 During March the editor will conduct forums on fellowship at Wichita, Kansas (5, 6) and at Logan, Ohio (12, 13). For information relative to the first contact Henry E. Hill, 1819 West Douglas, Wichita, or call Forest 3-5269; for information relative to the Ohio meeting contact Fred Waggoner, 740 Wyandotte Avenue, Logan, Ohio If you have not yet read the book "Raccoon John Smith" by Louis Cochran, we want to urge you to do so. The price is \$4.95 per copy In our April issue we will present the last of the talks given at the Hartford, Illinois, Fellowship forum, an address by Grayson Ensign, president of Central Christian

College, Moberly, Missouri. The title will be "Is Unity Possible in Diversity?" Brother Leroy Garrett also spoke at the forum but did not have a manuscript to present for publication We wish to mention again that we have secured extra copies of the two issues of *Restoration Review Quarterly* containing the speeches made by W. Carl Ketcherside in successive years at the Missouri Christian Lectureship. One of these is entitled, "The Ground of Christian Fellowship" and the other "Agape: Foundation of Christian Fellowship." It is possible that these represent about as an exhaustive treatise of the topics as we have ever prepared. You can have a copy of each of the two quarterlies if you will send a dollar bill. We will pay the postage. The supply is limited We are attempting to incorporate into our list the former subscribers to *Word From Heaven* which is no longer being published. If your name appears on this issue with a red (X) following the address it indicates that your subscription expires with this issue. If you should like to continue reading MISSION MESSENGER the subscription price is only one dollar per year Robert Meyers is scheduled to speak three times at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri, April 6, 7, 8. The topics for the three meetings will be: "Fence-Building"; "The Humble Reader"; and "Inner or Outer." We are pleased to report that a congregation of Christians formerly known as "Church of Christ" and one formerly known as "Church of God," all of whom were immersed believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, have resolved to receive one another and are now worshiping together. They have agreed to set the Lord's table on each Lord's Day and gather about it to edify and exhort each other in the most holy faith We also take pleasure in reporting that in two localities where the brethren divided over instrumental music some half-century ago, they have now resolved to undo the division which was brought about and are worshiping together as one body, lifting up a common and united witness to the one faith. In each of these localities brethren who opposed use of the instrument agreed not to demand that those who used it acknowledge that to be sin which they did not regard as such, and those who used it

readily agreed to forego its use in order to restore unity and overcome schism. They will make progress unless a preacher from elsewhere comes in to drive a wedge of division as was done many years ago In the Albuquerque, New Mexico, area, brethren from some congregations representing all three of the major divisions in the restoration movement are visiting the meetings of one another in a group in an attempt to recapture a sense of the oneness which was lost for so many years. At the invitation of Erskine Scates, Jr., of Heights Christian Church, Vernon Hurst spoke there on February 2 concerning our common restoration heritage. Recently a Catholic priest attended one of the meetings being conducted in behalf of unity and asked permission to speak. Being granted the right, he encouraged such meetings as are being held and stated that he had missed a great deal because of the exclusivist attitude imposed upon himself and his fellow priests in past years. He expressed a desire to know more about the position that we hold It has been our privilege of late to hold several conferences with ministers of the Baptist party and to discuss with them at length the difference in our concepts of the relationship of baptism to our sonship in Jesus. In each instance the meetings were encouraging because of the spirit manifested On one mission field brethren from the restoration background have met for prayer and understanding so that they could testify to a common faith in the Lord before the native audiences The fifth in a series of consultations on internal unity of Christian Churches was held in Saint Louis, Missouri, February 27 - 29, with noted speakers facing up to the divisive issues of the day We should like to remind you that you may secure additional copies of this issue of the paper or the one for last month, at the rate of ten for one dollar. We regret that the supply of January issues is exhausted. Many were interested in the article on "Baptism" and the papers did not last long We would be greatly helped if the brethren will send for the books containing past issues of the paper. Please read the announcement of these on page 46. Since it costs several thousands of dollars to bring out these books, we can only continue if the brethren manifest

their interest in them by purchase. We do feel that these will become more valuable as time goes on The congregation meeting at Hartford, Illinois, announces a three day Bible study of interest to young people especially, to be held March 27-29. Sessions will start on Friday afternoon and continue all-day on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and housing will be arranged for those who wish to attend. For information write to Clint Evans, 1916 Western Drive, Alton, Illinois Carl Dalton immersed one at Flat River, Missouri Martin M. Mitchum, P.O. Box 69, Rolla, Missouri, says he is having another edition printed of the booklet containing the speeches of Don DeWelt, Howard Short, Harold Key and W. Carl Ketcherside. The price of these is only 35c per copy and they may be ordered from Brother Mitchum The congregation at Fenton, Missouri, celebrated their fifth anniversary on February 2 with a capacity crowd present at the afternoon service Please help us out by sending notice of change of address in advance. Remember that the post office will return your paper to us if you move and we must pay to get it back It will also be greatly appreciated if you will renew in advance of expiration date as the cost of notification is very great for our mailing list. Why not send your subscription in now since we will credit it from expiration date? You have nothing to lose.

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If you are interested in securing back issues of the paper we suggest that you write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash, Nevada, Missouri 64772. Tell him the ones in which you are interested over the past several years and he will try to send them to you. We suggest that you enclose postage for mailing the copies Our sister in Christ, Mrs. S. M. Davis, Route 3, Box 329, Clarksburg, West Virginia, would like for you to know that she greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness of her while hospitalized for replacement of the hip joint If you have not seen a copy of the last *Restoration Reporter* we think you ought to send a request at once for a sample copy. The editor is our brother in Christ, J. James Albert, 330 Park, McDonald, Ohio. He will send you a sample copy without obligation Bernie Crum performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Leslie Embry and Rosa Wier, at Bonne Terre, Missouri, February 15 Seth Rehkop, Loren Biggs, Logan Fox and Don Vannoy were speakers at the 21st annual all-day meeting at 1006 South Garey, Pomona, California, March 1 The editor and wife were privileged to meet with and assist the brethren meeting at East Gordon Street, Valdosta, Georgia, February 24 through 28 Our hearts are saddened at news of the drowning of Natasha, the little five year old daughter of Thomas and Nellie Langford,

Fort Worth, Texas. We are endeared to this family and we suffer with them If you would like to become a sales representative of the John A Dickson New Analytical Bible you are requested to communicate at once with Dan J. Ottinger, 4504 Granny White Pike, Nashville 4, Tennessee Here are some of the meetings in which the editor will participate: April 6, 7, 8, a fellowship forum at Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; April 10, 11, a discussion on unity at 63 Ninth Street Church of Christ, Eldon, Missouri; April 12, 13, White Oak Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; April 16, Tri-State Fellowship Meeting, Weirton, West Virginia; April 24, 25, fellowship forum at Boise, Idaho; April 26 (morning), Denver, Colorado; April 30, May 1, a fellowship forum at New Vienna, Ohio In the future are appointments to speak daily at Oregon State Christian Convention, Turner, Oregon, June 30-July 4; at North American Christian Convention, Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Missouri, July 10; Men's Camp, Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada, July 26-29; August 10, 11, Statewide Rally, Little Rock, Arkansas; School of Ministry, Milligan College, Milligan College, Tennessee, August 17-21; Seminar on Christian Unity, Belle Center, Ohio, August 29; Men's Clinic, Huntington, West Virginia, September 11, 12; Fellowship Forum at Casper, Wyoming, October 8, 9; Arizona Christian Convention, Phoenix, Arizona, October 14-16; Studies in Depth, Northridge, California, October 25-28; Exploration of Fellowship and Unity, Town and Country Church of Christ, Sacramento, California, October 29 - November 1; Men's Fellowship meeting, Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 20. Regardless of where these meetings are held, they are all nonpartisan and will be open to men of good will from all segments of the strife-torn religious world, with special invitations extended to truth-lovers across the whole spectrum of restoration background. It is our very fervent hope to meet many of whom we have heard and to be strengthened by the faith of all who love Christ Jesus If you would like to have additional copies of this issue you may obtain them by sending one dollar for ten copies. We have additional copies of the issue

for March containing articles by Harold Key, Roy Key, and M. S. Whitehead It may interest you to know that Grayson H. Ensign, whose speech at Hartford, Illinois, is featured in this issue is President of Central Christian College, Moberly, Missouri M. F. Cottrell, 5985 West 32nd, Denver 12, Colorado, made a rare find while browsing through a large library. He came upon a bound copy of the minutes of the Redstone Baptist Association, covering the period from 1804 - 1836. The names of Thomas and Alexander Campbell appear many times, and on the flyleaf of the minutes for 1824, a scribe had written "Exclusion of Brushrun Church." At considerable expense Bro. Cottrell had the pages photographed and reproduced and we are now the happy possessors of a copy. If interested in this you may write him as above Vernon Hurst notifies us that his new address is 6009 Avalon Road, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105 We are pleased to report that attendance at the day sessions in the fellowship forum held at Wichita, Kansas, numbered above 100, and some 350 were present for each of the night sessions. Henry Hill presided over the meetings in his typically effective fashion. Brethren were in attendance from several segments of the restoration background Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Lapeere, Arkansas, announce the birth of a son, William Bradley, February 13 The Southern Illinois Christian Convention which held sessions at Fairfield, Illinois, arranged for a discussion in which the editor participated with the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church at Vandalia, the editor of the Illinois Baptist, and the editor of Restoration Herald, Brother Harvey Bream, Jr. The latter made an exceptionally good presentation of the restoration ideal and goal. All of those who participated, being men of good will, the meeting was very profitable for the entire 3 ½ hours of its continuance. The questions from the audience were pertinent and timely. It is to be hoped that other areas will have the courage to inaugurate such discussions and the brethren in southern Illinois are to be complimented that they did so Frank Hedges, gospel preacher living at Winfield, Kansas, was 82 years old on March 7, but is still active in the work at

Burden, Kansas Ralph and Mary Ann Feik, Fenton, Missouri, have a baby girl, Linda Faye, born February 13 Loren H. McCord, Route 4, Phillipsburg, Kansas, is very busy in the service of the Master while taking care of his farm at the same time Margaret Dennis, Indianapolis, Indiana, plans to go to Southern Rhodesia as a teacher Oles V. Pinson says the work in Guatemala continues to be rewarding as many are taught of Jesus who have not heard of Him Ronald Bartanen informs us that Howard Sawyer, Winchester, Kentucky, and M. F. Cottrell, Denver, Colorado, will hold meetings at Kentucky Avenue Church, Louisville, Kentucky, during 1964 If a red (X) appears after your name it signifies that your subscription was transferred from *Word From Heaven* and this marks the expiration of your subscription We regret greatly to chronicle the death of John Steele, Harthill, Scotland, as the result of coronary thrombosis. We spent happy hours with our brother in Scotland in years past Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Kenneth Price, Decatur, Illinois, who departed this life suddenly in the month just past Despite flood waters, the meetings at Logan, Ohio, were well attended by interested students. Fred Waggoner ably presided over all sessions.

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***Kingdom Kraft*, a company formed to produce spiritually educational recordings on long playing high fidelity records, is issuing such a record containing a special treatise on “Who Is My Christian Brother?” by W. Carl Ketcherside. This one hour production will have many uses. You can play it for your own study, as a means of sharing with friends who visit you, or you can loan it to others or use it for special class work. You will find this one of the most thrilling experiences you have ever had, and you can share it with many others. The price of the recording is \$4.95 and you can order from MISSION MESSENGER**

***Christian Television Mission* is investigating the possibility of a documentary film which will bring the full impact of the restoration principle and the movement which grew out of it to our contemporary religious life, so that those who are engaged in a study of ecumenicity will at least have this principle clearly delineated for study and research. It is our pleasure to share in a humble advisory role and we will keep you informed Approximately 100 persons attended the Fifth Consultation on Internal Unity, held in St. Louis, February 27-29. This consultation relates primarily to the problems of disunity among the Disciples of Christ and Independent Christian Churches. Although not affiliated with either segment directly, and coming**

from the non-instrument wing of the brotherhood, the editor was elected to serve on the committee for planning future confrontations and discussions. Since I recognize all of these immersed believers in Christ as my brothers and am deeply concerned with their problems which affect us all, I am willing to help "keep the door open" for future studies. I am convinced that it is only when someone slams the door shut that the case is crucial William Thurman, 5328 Allandale Road, Washington, D. C. 20016, has prepared an attractive 16 page booklet which will interest you greatly. Of special concern will be the chapters on the meaning of baptism and Biblical terms of becoming a Christian. Those who know the author's ability in teaching Greek will know something of what to expect. Bill will send you a copy without obligation upon your request We want to congratulate Jack Ashworth and his good wife, who live in Wickliffe, Ohio, for adopting a little girl, Shirlee Renee, who was born December 3. What a fine home that little baby will enjoy!... We commend our brethren in the various factions of the Restoration Movement heritage in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for their attempts to establish and maintain contacts with each other. During the month of April six preachers from four different factions, instrumental and non-instrumental, met to present brief papers on "Our Attitude Toward Honest Brethren with Whom We Disagree." Invitations were issued to elders and members of more than twenty congregations to attend. Truce Lewellyn of Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was invited to speak recently at Heights Christian Church (Independent). All of this serves to show that brethren are working at the problem of division. When we can become free men in Christ and shake off our fear of partisan reprisal much will be done If you live in the Houston, Texas, area and you are interested in a meeting to explore divisions among the restoration heirs, and to promote unity among all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, you are asked to contact Lee Copeland, 6813 Japonica Street, or O. R. Cooper, 1950 West Clay Street Bill Thurman, whom we mentioned above, has accepted a position with Asheville-Biltmore College in Asheville, North

Carolina, which allows him a great deal of freedom in arranging special studies for young Christians interested in Greek, Latin or Medieval History. Those who participate will read extensively in the Septuagint, New Testament, and Vulgate. The college has recently become part of the state educational system and has constructed a new campus. If you are interested write to Brother Thurman as above Darrell Bolin reports a continued good attendance at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. He recently conducted a series of meetings with the brethren meeting at Morningside Chapel in Decatur, Illinois. . . . We have extra copies of *Restoration Review*, Second and Third Quarters, 1963, which contain the two addresses made by W. Carl Ketcherside at the Missouri Christian Lectureship, under the titles: "The Ground of Christian Fellowship," and "Agape: Foundation of Christian Fellowship." These probably summarize the thinking on fellowship better than anything else, and you can have both if you will mail a dollar bill and request them. We pay the postage The congregations in the Saint Louis area had a dinner meeting at Green Parrot Inn, March 20, at which James Graddy presided. Speakers were Luther Perrine, Walter Short, Bernie Crum and W. Carl Ketcherside. Jim and Ina Lee Mabery handled publicity, Ken Getter led songs Our feature article next month will be "Orthodoxy and Reform." Do not miss it We are saddened by the report of the death of our brother, Fred C. Day, Birmingham, England. Brother Day, for a number of years an elder in the congregation with which he worshiped, suffered a stroke on March 9 and died on March 22. He was the father of Jean Winstanley The annual young peoples' meeting at Decatur, Illinois, will be held June 19-21 at Morningside Chapel, 1212 South 34th Street. The Decatur congregations will provide lodging and meals for all who attend. For further information contact Charles A. Wilhelm, 1005 South 21st Street, or Gary Wilhelm, 2175 North Edward Street, Decatur We regret to report that the family of our brother, Jack Herndon, Nixa, Missouri was seriously injured in an automobile accident which claimed the life of the baby, injured the other two children, and also seriously injured the parents . . .

. Bernie Crum reports performing two wedding ceremonies at Flat River, Missouri, March 28. In the first, Ronald B. Yanberry was united to Joyce L. Tessereau; in the second, Kenneth R. Huff was united to Beverly S. Robinson We are saddened by the news that our sister, Mrs. Sam Davis, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, was forced to re-enter the hospital at Morgantown, West Virginia, for additional surgery on her hip, March 23. It was estimated that she would be there for approximately one month We would like to solicit your aid in securing additional subscriptions for MISSION MESSENGER. Have you ever tried to secure other readers? The influence of the paper is limited by the extent of its readership, and to a great extent that readership is limited by your interest in encouraging others. We need additional readers, and if each person who presently subscribes would send only one additional name it would help a great deal. Perhaps there are some of you who have been sufficiently blessed of God that you could send a list of names and make available these messages to other members of the family of “the concerned ones.” The subscription price is only \$1.00 per year. Will you help us to enlist others?

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We would like for our readers to see a copy of *The Christian Appeal*, published by C. R. Worsham, 900 North M Street, Tulare, California. This neat, attractive journal is designed to be used as a teaching piece for all of the brethren and is not partisan. Editors are Duane Mayfield, Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Gene Shelburne, Phoenix, Arizona; and Norman Miller, Brookhaven, Mississippi. Why not write to Bro. Worsham for a free sample copy? . . . Roy Weece informs us that more than 30 congregations from 20 cities and towns were represented at the fellowship forum which we conducted at Eldon, Missouri . . . We are happy to report intense interest in the lectures which we delivered at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, at the invitation of Roanoke Bible College. The spirit was excellent . . . There were about 350 present at the dinner of the Tri-State Fellowship meeting which we addressed at Weirton, West Virginia, on April 16, and a goodly number at the breakfast next morning, when a question session lasted several hours . . . More than 400 were registered at the fellowship meeting in Boise, Idaho, at which it was our privilege to share in the program with William Jessup, of Lancaster, California . . . Carl D. Witty, Route 3, Woodbury, Tennessee, would like to secure a copy of the March, 1951, issue of "The Christian

Forum” which was edited by Ernest Beam, and any issues available of “The Christian Unity Quarterly” which was produced by Claude Witty and James DeForest Murch. If you have these and will share them with him, please notify him immediately Leroy P. Bellinger, 1807 High Street, Chester, Illinois 62233, is very anxious to secure a copy of Volume I of Bible Commentary, by E. M. Zerr. If you have one that you will sell notify him at once Claire Munch asks us to thank all who helped on the purchase of the meetinghouse at 503 Estancia N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico. The building is now paid for and the brethren are at peace with each other and with God. If you pass through on vacation stop and worship with this little group of saints Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for Elmer Uthoff at Canalou, Missouri, April 17 Elvis Bozarth informs us that the congregation at 800 N. Miranda Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, offers a free six-lesson correspondence course in Bible study to anyone, anywhere. The brethren there will pay postage both ways We regret to chronicle the death of our good friend and brother of many years, William Norris, Fort Scott, Kansas, on April 4 Buff Scott, Jr., is scheduled to move to Nevada, Missouri, June 6, where he will do extended work with the brethren in the North Main Street congregation Robert Burns, James DeForest Murch and W. Carl Ketcherside will be the leading speakers at Milligan College (Tennessee) during the week of August 17-21, in a period of instruction and study for Christian families. There will be special classes for children and teenagers at the same time We’d like to call to your attention a provocative piece of writing entitled “Church Names” by A. V. Mansur, Route 2, Box 278, Gait, California. If you are interested in church titles we urge you to write the author and he will mail you a copy of this treatise without charge Vernon W. Hurst, 6009 Avalon Road, NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105, has a book called “Common Sense Approach to Bible Understanding” which sells for \$1.00 per copy or 3 copies for \$2.00, and we think you’ll like it Jack D. Sanders, Hoosier Court 23-5, Bloomington, Indiana, needs a copy of *The Royal Priesthood*, by W. Carl

Ketcherside, for special research. This is an urgent call. If you have a copy you will sell contact him immediately We have available two teaching records from *Kingdom Kraft*, one by Reggie Thomas, East Point, Georgia, under the title, "YOU CAN Win Souls to Christ"; one by W. Carl Ketcherside, "Who Is My Christian Brother?" These 33 1/3 LP records are designed to instruct, edify and motivate the listeners. Each is in an attractive jacket and sells for \$4.95, plus 25c for handling and postage. Each will give you a full 50 minute visit with the authors and you can play them over and over for friends and study groups Joe Hamilton, Belfast, North Ireland, expresses his appreciation for the recent articles by Harold Key, Roy Key and M. S. Whitehead The North American Christian Convention will be held at Kiel Auditorium, Saint Louis, Missouri, July 7-10. On the last day there will be a discussion of "Christian Unity" which will feature Jess Johnson, Joseph Dampier, Howard E. Short, Robert Meyers, and Richard Crabtree, as speakers Buff Scott reports six added in April at Bridgeport, Connecticut In our next issue we will present as our main article one entitled "Prophet and Priest." We will also carry the second installment of "The Divine Attribute" by Vernon Hurst, and a brief article in which M. F. Cottrell asks the question, "Do We Really Differ?" This will be an explanation of a point raised by Grayson Ensign on page 56 of the April issue. We suspect that you'll find the whole issue interesting as well as enlightening We need to enlist your help to offset the summer slump in which the subscription list goes down. Much of this is due to carelessness or preoccupation with other things which cause many to neglect to send in their renewals. If each reader of the paper would send in an additional subscription right now we would be able to more than maintain our level of mailing. Since the subscription price is but \$ 1.00 per year, we do not feel that it would severely tax any of our readers to send the paper to a friend or brother. Perhaps many of you have been intending to do this very thing but have just postponed it. May we plead with you to help to this extent, and to send a list of names if you are able. Perhaps if you would make announcement publicly or in a bulletin you could

secure a number of subscribers It will help us greatly to cut down on expense if all subscribers will renew in advance of expiration date. You cannot lose because your subscription is always advanced from the expiration date regardless of how far in advance it may be. Could you do us a favor and renew at once if your time is almost out?... If you contemplate a change of address give us ample warning so we may change your stencil and avoid payment to the post office for notification of the change. All mail should be addressed to MISSION MESSENGER, 2360 Gardner Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63136.

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We regret to announce that there are only 15 copies remaining of our book, "The Kingdom of the Messiah." The book will not be re-printed and those who desire to add a copy to their library should write at once enclosing check for \$2.50 per copy.... To all of those many brethren who write each month asking us to locate for them a used copy of our book "The Royal Priesthood" we must announce that there are none available even for libraries which would like to place a copy on their shelves.... We are gratified at the sale of the new long playing record under the title, "Who Is My Christian Brother?" by the editor. This is a production of Kingdom Kraft, a company dedicated to the task of producing educational and instructive material with such sound recording media. The cost of the record is \$4.95 and it can be ordered from MISSION MESSENGER. One brother has ordered six and is keeping them busy for the Lord.... It is our intention, God willing, to present in our next issue the speech to be made at the North American Christian Convention, to be held at Kiel Auditorium, Saint Louis, Missouri, July 7-10. Our assigned topic is "Preaching the word of God by writing" and it will be given on Friday afternoon of the convention. Included in the same issue will be articles on "The Ultimate Conquest" and "The Pentecostal

Experience.” These, together with another instalment of “The Divine Attribute” by Vernon Hurst, will make the August issue one that you will long remember.... We realize that the hot summer weather brings a slump in reading and also in subscription intake. For that reason we urge all of our readers to help bridge the gap by sending in renewals as well as by including subscriptions for other interested friends and brethren. Why not send a list of names right now before you forget it. The subscription rate is but one dollar per year. If you should like to secure additional copies of this issue you may have them at the rate of ten for one dollar! If you conclude that this month’s paper is worth circulating, send for a supply now and share them.... The Men’s Meet at Grove Christian Service Camp, P.O. Box 542, Cottage Grove, Oregon, will feature an exceptionally fine array of speaking and teaching talent on the theme, “Let the Church be the Church.” Men from all segments of the Restoration Movement are invited to attend, and we urge all of the brethren to go. Dates are August 19-21.... The editor is pleased to announce that he will participate in the studies to be conducted at Milligan College (Tennessee), August 17-21. He will speak on each of the last four days on “Fiction, Faction and Fellowship.” On August 29 he will be at the Men’s Fellowship, Belle Center, Ohio, for three addresses. For information, contact Richard W. Dusenberry, Box 276. On September 11, 12, he will speak at the Men’s Clinic, Huntington, West Virginia, and on September 26 at a “Men for Christ Rally” at Lexington, Kentucky.... We urge all of our brethren in the area adjacent to Casper, Wyoming, to remember the Fellowship Forum which will be held there on October 8. Brethren of all facets of the restoration movement are invited to attend with full understanding that attendance and participation in the question forums does not signify agreement with or endorsement of the speaker. Come, make yourselves at home, and listen!... It will be our privilege to speak at the Arizona Christian Convention, Phoenix, Arizona, October 14-16, and again all of our brothers are invited. You can come without compromising your personal convictions. We will be at Northridge, California, October

25-28; and at Carmichael (Town and Country Church) October 29-November 1. You are all invited to come and share in the meetings. Better times are ahead for folks in the restoration movement!... Our good friend and brother, J. T. Broseh, 1100 Lincoln, Odessa, Texas, has just produced a booklet entitled "The Forerunner" in which he contrasts the manner in which Jesus deals with the law and grace. It will be of special interest to those concerned with the teaching of our Lord on divorce and remarriage. You can secure these from the author at 50c per single copy, or 30c each in lots of one hundred or more.... Our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Searcy, Arkansas, have returned to southern Africa, where they will labor for the Lord in Southern Rhodesia. Brother Brown was a missionary for many years in the past.... We commend the brethren at Tunbridge wells, Kent, England, for the neatness of the brochure they handed out in announcement of meetings conducted by Frank Worgan, May 16-28, in their new meetinghouse located at the corner of Cambrian Road and Upper Grosvenor Road.... Ellis Crum announces that the theme for the encampment at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, Hamilton, Indiana, August 2-23, will be "The Book." The teaching staff will include Jim Mabery, Ken Getter, John Fleener, Bob Duncan, H. R. Miller, and Ellis Crum. Free housing will be furnished the first seventy asking for reservations and meals will be supplied. Those who are able and wish to do so may contribute \$6.00 per week toward expenses. Lord's Day morning services will be broadcast from the meetinghouse at Kendallville. Information can be secured from Ellis Gum, 620 North Riley, Kendallville, Indiana.... Borden Higginbotham, who has been working at Springfield, Missouri, is returning to Anderson, Indiana, where his address will be 3006 Jefferson Street.... Buff Scott, Jr., who has been working with brethren at Bridgeport, Connecticut, has moved to Nevada, Missouri.... H. T. Langford writes that the brethren with whom he worships at Jay, Oklahoma, will have Johnnie Comer for a meeting in August.... We have just read the scholarly address entitled "Restoration and Restructure" delivered as one of the T. H. Johnson Memorial Lectures, at

Manhattan Bible College, this year, by our good brother, Robert O. Fife. It is provocative and constructive.... Please remember that if you wish to obtain extra copies of this issue of MISSION MESSENGER you may do so at the rate of ten for one dollar. We urge you to help in circulating these messages.

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Our brother in the Lord, Harold W. Ford, Th.D., who is Dean of Faculty and Professor of New Testament and Church History at Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has just produced a scholarly work entitled "Fellowship in Christ." This thesis was prepared in 1945 and won first place in the Irwin Essay Contest at the School of Religion, Butler University. It was published in *Shane Quarterly* and was subsequently cited as documentation on the Greek word *koinonia*, in Arndt and Gingrich's Greek-English lexicon. We urged its publication and rejoice that it is in print. Dr. Ford receives his mail at Midwest Christian College, Box 18665, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.... The elders of the congregation meeting at 2392 East Fremont Street, Stockton, California, desire to contact a preaching brother to labor with them. They wish to correspond with a truth seeker, who is a personal worker and willing to share the speaking program with other able men, and one who has a proper attitude toward those who disagree with him, whether saints or aliens. Please contact them by addressing them as above.... Dale Cluxton is working with a new congregation at Portage, Michigan, and can be addressed at 7320 Starbrook Street at that place.... A brother in another country would like to make contact with any antique dealers

among the brethren in the United States. If you are in the antique business or know of someone who is will you please have them write us so that we can introduce them to our brother abroad.... We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of our brother, Frank M. Mullins, Sr., Dallas, Texas, who died of a heart attack on May 30.... The congregation at Bonne Terre, Missouri, held its 53rd anniversary meeting on June 14 with excellent attendance. Speakers were Bob Duncan, Hershel Ottwell, James Graddy and W. Carl Ketcherside.... Darrell Bolin directed vacation Bible studies in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and will assist the brethren in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in a similar work.... James Mabery conducted a study for young people at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, closing on June 19.... The congregation at Canolou, Missouri, will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on August 16 as the climax of a week of meetings conducted by Bernie Crum. Bro. Crum reports one immersed at Iberia, Missouri, and two restored at Flat River, Missouri, where he conducted vacation Bible studies recently.... We are pleased to report that brethren at Brookport, Illinois, are meeting together again after a great many years of separation.... Vernon Hurst reports a growing interest in the work in Albuquerque, New Mexico..... David Brown, who has been preaching in Linton, Indiana, has announced his intention of going to Southern Rhodesia to help in the mission field. He will make a good laborer there as he was born in Northern Rhodesia and is familiar with the language and customs of the people. We commend his decision.... We are pleased to inform you that there will be extra copies of this issue available for those who wish to share them with their friends. We suggest that you write at once if interested in securing them.... We have accepted an invitation to deliver four addresses at Richmond, Missouri, on September 19 and 20. We will speak on Saturday evening, and three times on the Lord's Day. There will be a basket dinner at noon to accommodate those who come from a distance. We urge all of the brethren to notify friends and neighbors in that section of Missouri and to arrange now to attend these special meetings.... We deeply regret to report the

death of our brother, William Paulsen, Red Cloud, Nebraska, June 14. Brother Paulsen came to the United States from his native Denmark, and became a leading figure in the local Lutheran church. Becoming interested in the restoration plea he was immersed into Christ and continued to serve him faithfully unto death. The funeral services were conducted by Roy Harris.... Bernie Crum reports the wedding of David Hagerty and Charlene Asberry on June 27, and tells us that he immersed the bride five days before the wedding. Brother Crum also performed the ceremonies uniting Norman Stricker and Christine Portell, and Denny Brewer and Ruth Allen, all of Flat River, Missouri.... In view of the tendency to allow things to slip by during the vacation season we urge all of our readers to be sure and renew their subscriptions before expiration date. When you send your subscription be sure to include subscriptions for friends and brethren who are in the fellowship of the concerned ones.... Camp High Hill in the Saint Louis area was well attended for both weeks, June 21-July 4. An all day meeting and basket dinner was held on July 4, to which all in the area were invited. James Mabery acted as camp supervisor during the two weeks.... Brother Mabery also directed a vacation Bible study for the congregation at Overland, Missouri, which began on July 13.... The editor is scheduled to speak at Little Rock, Arkansas, August 10, 11; at Milligan College, Tennessee, August 18-21; at Belle Center, Ohio, August 29; at Huntington, West Virginia, September 11, 12; at Richmond, Missouri, September 19, 20; at Lexington, Kentucky, September 26; at Casper, Wyoming, October 8, 9; at Phoenix, Arizona, October 14-16. Other meetings will be announced later.... A meeting of special interest to young people is held annually over the Labor Day weekend at Sullivan, Illinois. The first meeting this year will be at 8:90 p. m., September 4 with other meetings through Saturday and Sunday. You are urged to send reservations at once to Ken Baumgartner, Route 3, Sullivan, Illinois.... M. F. Gottrell, 5985 West 32nd Street, Denver, Colorado, 80212, has just produced a booklet under the title "Can You Interpret This?" and we recommend that you send a nickel and get one. It will make you think for a

long time.... We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the following: Borden Higginbotham, Anderson, Indiana, whose father died June 26; Ella Lam, St. Louis, Missouri, whose husband died June 28; the Fred Stracke family, Springfield, Missouri, whose daughter, Dee Anna, died July 1; and the Clemens Kraml family, Iberia, Missouri. Brother Kraml died after a lingering illness.... We deeply appreciate an encouraging letter from William B. Walker, a missionary in Japan, who also seeks to be known as "a Christian only".... Jack Kinser reports an interesting work with the brethren meeting on East Gordon Street in Valdosta, Georgia.... Gordon Souder, Vancouver, British Columbia, reports a real session of the "fellowship of the concerned ones" at the Preacher's Institute, held in Alberta Bible College. Brethren from all segments of the restoration movement were present to share their thinking in a spirit of love.... More than 2500 persons registered for the Oregon State Christian Convention, held at Turner. The editor was privileged to speak five times to audiences made up of those from various parties within the disciple brotherhood.... Harry Garrison reports a spiritual uplift at Alton, Illinois, from six messages given by Harold Shasteen, on the subject of "The Cross."... May Herring sends encouraging word from Fairview, Nova Scotia, but adds that "Satan is scoring one of his greatest victories by separating the children of God into parties."... If you find it possible to do so we urge you to send a subscription for those whom you love in the Lord and who will benefit by reading MISSION MESSENGER. All mail should be addressed to us at 2360 Gardner Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63136.

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A. V. Mansur, Route 2, Box 278, Galt, California 95632, has prepared two treatises entitled “On Formal Confession” and “Church Names” which will be sent to any of our readers upon request, and without obligation Bernard Haygod, P.O. Box 21, Ephrata, Pennsylvania, would like to have copies of the book “Concerning Christian Colleges” by W. Carl Ketcherside. If you will sell yours send them to him and quote price M. F. Cottrell will conduct special meetings at Kentucky Avenue Church of Christ, 1418 Belmar Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, September 20-30. He will conduct a class from 10:00-11:30 a. m. on “Mental Health and Emotional Problems” each weekday morning, and his evening messages will be on “Victorious Living in Christ” Vernon Hurst, 6009 Avalon Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105, will be available for Bible studies and special lectures for the next several months. Write to him and get on his schedule. Bro. Hurst is the author of the current series in this paper on “The Divine Attribute.” An aged brother, N. J. Reasoner, Box 58, Turner, Oregon, has placed the fruit of his lifetime in a book called, “Before Man” and we suggest that you write him with reference to this new volume Ernest Lyon spoke by invitation at Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, on the subject (also

by request), "Why we do not use instrumental music in the worship" *Gospel Tidings*, Box 21, South Houston, Texas, devoted its entire July issue to articles calculated to strengthen the local congregation. We especially commend the article by Thomas Langford on "The Leading Spirit."... *The Word and Work*, published at 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, carried the program of Louisville Christian Fellowship Week, in which the theme was "The Holy Spirit, Revealer of Jesus Christ."... Howard Short has been designated as an observer at the Ecumenical Council in Rome. Bro. Short is editor of *The Christian* We appreciate the short article "No Optional Tags" by Robert W. Lawrence, in *Firm Foundation*, issue of July 21 *Truth Magazine*, Box 7245, Akron 6, Ohio 44306, has been carrying two reviews of the booklet by Batsell Barrett Baxter, on "Questions and Issues of the Day." The opposing views are presented by James P. Needham and Reuel Lemmons (a reprint) The speech by the editor as made to the North American Christian Convention was reproduced in *Christian Standard* W. Carl Ketcherside will speak four times for the congregation meeting at the corner of College and Lexington Streets, Richmond, Mo., September 19, 20. The Saturday evening message (7:30 o'clock) will be entitled, "How Did We Get This Way?" The talks on Sunday will be on the topics: "Who Is My Brother?"; "Shall We Divide or Multiply?"; "Solving Problems in Long Division" It has been tentatively decided that the next conference on internal unity in the Christian Churches will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, next March 1, 2 At the close of this year, all of the copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1964 will be bound in book form under the title "The Brotherhood of Faith." It will come from the press on March 1, 1965 M. S. Whitehead, 211 Park Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36110, has an article in his *Restoration Plea*, for July, 1964, which you ought to read. It is entitled, "Unity of the Spirit" and a copy will be sent to you upon request. We urge you to read this voice from the "deep South" on the matter of fellowship Bernie Crum reports one immersed and four added by membership transfer at Flat

River, Missouri Dick and Marge Scruggs have moved to Outlook, Saskatchewan, and will be a tremendous help to this fine Canadian congregation There were approximately 120 persons in attendance at the camp held near Macrorie, Saskatchewan, with 102 present the first evening. Teachers were Dick Scruggs, Cecil Bailey, Jim Williams, and W. Carl Ketcherside. Alan Smith delivered one of the evening addresses and Paul Tromburg supervised the arrangements We regret to report that our brother, J. D. Phillips, Austin, Texas, fell on July 1, and broke his hip. He will be on crutches for many months. Brother Phillips is editor of *The Truth*, a monthly magazine of excellent reputation Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745, features articles entitled "The Voice of Wisdom" and "The Ladder to Happiness" in *20th Century Restoration* which he publishes Edsil Dale has accepted a position as professor of history at Central College of the Bible, Moberly, Missouri Edward P. Benoit, Nanton, Alberta, Canada, has an article in his paper *The Christian Compass*, for August, entitled "As a Man Soweth" which is worth pondering by every one of us. Brother Benoit is now serving as a member of the parliament in Alberta Wilford Landes, Kenneth Van Deusen, Richard Riggins, Winford Lee, Jerry Reece and Clifford Deister, were teachers in a special study held at the Hickman Mills church, near Kansas City, Missouri, August 2-14 Gene Shelburne, Phoenix, Arizona, is now managing editor of *The Christian Appeal*, having succeeded C. R. Worsham. If you have not seen a copy of this colorful little journal we suggest you write for a sample copy to Thomas Langford, 3213 Odessa, Fort Worth, Texas 76109. Brother Langford is Business and Circulation Manager *Christianity Today* carried a lengthy write-up of the North American Christian Convention which was held in Saint Louis. The article was titled "Restructure or Restoration" and mentioned a "stirring toward fellowship" We regret to report the death of our aged brother, Ben J. Elston, DeRidder, Louisiana, at the age of 97 years. This brother began preaching in 1890 and baptized more than 1000 persons in his first thirty

years of public proclamation. He studied at Lexington, Kentucky, as a young man, under J. W. McGarvey and I. B. Grubbs Two men were immersed at the close of the meeting held by Jack Kinser at Valdosta, Georgia Wilton Painter of Middletown, Indiana, and Barbara Thompson, of Potosi, Missouri, were united in marriage at Arlington, Virginia, August 6. They were attended by Brother and Sister E. L. Keesling We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Brother Ira Fairman, Springfield, Missouri; and of Sister Wilma Summers, Summersville, Missouri Bro. W. L. Brown writes that his meeting in Cape Town, South Africa, was proceeding with good interest. He and Sister Brown were scheduled to go to Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, on August 4 The congregation meeting at Oak Hill Chapel will have a homecoming for former members on October 4 Burl Price, Shelbyville, Illinois, will work with the congregation at 1000 East Gordon Street, Valdosta, Georgia, starting September 30 M. F. Cottrell is scheduled for a three day series at Minorsville, Kentucky, in September Charles A. Holt has announced cessation of his publication called "Sound Doctrine" which was issued from Wichita Falls, Texas. He is moving to Lufkin, Texas, to work with Timberline Drive congregation, and his address will be 109 Parker Drive Our Brother in Christ, James L. Lovell, in his paper *Action*, invites us to "draw me a picture of what it takes for a sincere baptized believer to be out of fellowship." We will accept the invitation extended by our gracious brother.

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All of the issues of MISSION MESSENGER for 1964 will be gathered into book form at the close of the year and bound in cloth under the title, "The Brotherhood of Faith." The new volume will be ready on March 1, 1965 Dean Walker, Edwin Hayden, Robert Burns, Jess Johnson, James De Forest Murch and W. Carl Ketcherside, were the morning speakers in a special convocation at Milligan College, Aug. 17-21. Robert Fife led a daily session in "An Analysis of Hope" and other brethren conducted a devotional at the close of day. More than 200 were registered for the week We regret to chronicle the death of Otto Pohle, Bundaberg, Australia, June 29 Leroy Garrett writes that the subscription list of Restoration Review has more than doubled during the first part of 1964 M. S. Whitehead, 211 Park Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36110, examines the practice of public confession of sins as practiced among congregations today, and what he has to say in *Restoration Plea* for August, 1964, will prove to be very interesting, and a little disconcerting to some of the brethren who respect tradition above that which is written. Brother Whitehead will send you a copy of his treatise upon request If you have not yet contacted Wayne Poucher about the probability of sponsoring his new series of radio talks entitled

“The Wondrous Story” we trust you will do so at once. Here is an opportunity for you to make available to friends in your area and over your local station an excellent presentation. Write to Wayne at Box 310, McLean, Virginia Boyce Mouton has resigned his local work in a congregation with elders to enter the field of evangelistic labors, and has already scheduled meetings in California, Oregon and Washington. He says, “My motives will not be to pop balloons or pass out decision cards, but to fan the flames of reform.” He will do it, too! You can write him at 1548 Curtner Avenue, San Jose 25, California Our hearts are saddened by the death of Kenneth Kohr, Overland, Missouri. This young brother, who was a brilliant high school science teacher died at the age of 34, as a result of lung cancer Bernie Crum immersed two during the fiftieth anniversary meeting at Canalou, Missouri, and reports two added by membership transfer at Flat River recently Alton and Wanda Pace, Riverside, California, have a son, Curtis Allen, born August 6 We are arranging special discussion sessions in the Sacramento, California, area, on the subject of fellowship, on the afternoons of October 29, 30, 31, and on the mornings of October 30, 31. It will be my privilege to speak each night from October 29 through November 1, with all meetings being held at Town and Country Church of Christ, 4837 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, California. Lodging will be provided on Thursday and Friday nights, if you will write Wayne Thomas at the address given The editor will also conduct morning, afternoon and night discussions on the theme of fellowship and unity at San Jose, California, Monday, November 2, with invitations to all seekers after truth to attend It has been arranged for the editor to address the Arizona State Christian Convention at Phoenix, October 14-16, and an invitation has been issued to brethren in all segments of the restoration movement to hear the speeches Approximately 75 persons were in attendance at the Western Buckeye Fellowship meeting held on August 29, at Belle Center, Ohio. The editor spoke three times at services which were under the chairmanship of Richard Dusenberry *College Press* has brought out a new edition of

Alexander Campbell's *Commentary on Acts of the Apostles*, and a companion volume of *Walks About Jerusalem* by Isaac Errett The congregation meeting at Oak Hill Chapel held a homecoming service on October 4, with many of the former members in attendance for the day Congregations desiring to secure the services of Vernon W. Hurst for special teaching and lectures should address him at 6009 Avalon Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105 Bob Duncan concluded a series of meetings with brethren at Oblong, Illinois, on the night of September 4 Frank S. Graham reports the fellowship meetings held at Louisville, Kentucky, and Sellersburg, Indiana, were very inspirational and challenging, and held on a high plane of spiritual interest We appreciate the commendation of Martin M. Mitchum, Rolla, Missouri, as to the September issue of MISSION MESSENGER. Martin thinks we are too optimistic in our forecast as to the growing hope of unity within the restoration movement. We realize there is tremendous opposition to be overcome, but the Spirit of God can change the picture overnight, and the future looks the brightest that it has in more than a century since we started to divide. Brethren in all segments of the movement are being encouraged to think unity and they are doing that very thing The Lillian Avenue congregation in Saint Louis, Missouri, held a special homecoming service for former members on September 20 It was our privilege recently to hear Myron S. Augsburger, president of Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. His recent book "Invitation to Discipleship" which deals with the message of evangelism in an excellent treatise. Other books of his which we have read with profit are "Called to Maturity" and "Quench Not the Spirit."... Another interesting volume which we have recently read is titled, "The Validity of the Virgin Birth." It was written by Howard A. Hanke, who is a Methodist, and a Professor of Bible at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky While talking about volumes that we have read with interest and concern, we should mention the new book by William Barclay called "Turning to God: A Study of Conversion in the Book of Acts and Today." You may be interested in the

fact that he affirms that baptism was always adult baptism; it was not by sprinkling, but by immersion; and the experience of the forgiveness of sins is consistently connected with repentance and with baptism Then there is the book called "Speaking in Tongues" written by H. J. Stolee, a Lutheran writer of no mean ability. His approach is somewhat different than you generally see and we read his volume with a great deal of interest. We wish that we had space to give you our own marked gleanings from all of the books that we read each month, but that is not possible in a journal with such limited facilities Have you ever thought of sending in a list of names for subscriptions to MISSION MESSENGER? If you feel a sense of responsibility toward sharing the messages contained in the paper, this is one way you can serve. The subscription price is but one dollar per year and you could do much to aid if you would send in the names of interested brethren and friends Please remember that it costs us every time you move and do not notify us in advance of your change of address. Will you please send us this information as soon as possible when you know what your new address will be?... More than 300 men registered for the Men's Clinic which was held at Howell's Mill Campground, near Huntington, West Virginia, September 11, 12. The editor was privileged to speak three times to the enthusiastic group, and on the night of September 10 addressed a congregation of brethren at Russell, Kentucky We know a brother engaged in mission work in another country who would like to contact someone in the United States who is genuinely interested in collecting stamps. If you are in that category please write to us and we will place you in contact with our brother who is engaged in foreign work at once If you desire extra copies of this issue of the paper please notify us at once.

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Once in a great while we see a publication which thrills us with its possibilities and with the challenging goals of its editor. We have just read for the second time Volume One, Number One, of *Kerygma* edited by our brother, Pat E. Harrell, Post Office Box 1001, Houston, Texas. It qualifies in every way as a thriller. This is a quarterly which is unlike anything else now in publication and we predict for it an excellent response among thinking men and women Buff Scott, who is laboring at Nevada, Missouri, favors us with a copy of the Nevada Daily Mail, in which he has a weekly article containing some excellent material. The printed page is sadly overlooked by brethren in many places. It has real potential as an informative medium Last April, brethren in Albuquerque, New Mexico, from different segments of the disciple brotherhood met to discuss the question of how we should treat those brethren who honestly disagreed with us. A number of them presented papers on the subject and these have been reproduced in neat fashion so that others can share in their thinking. You can secure one for 35c (three for \$1.00) by writing to Vernon W. Hurst, 6009 Avalon Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105 Vic and Gloria Richards write from a remote region in Mexico where they have been witnessing for the Christ, to thank us for the article "The

Two Great Foes” which appeared in a recent issue. They report that during the past several months a number have been immersed into our Lord Jesus Christ who had been reared in the superstition of Roman Catholicism We are pleased to mention that in a recent meeting conducted in Alton, Illinois, by James Mabery and Ken Getter, the audiences continually increased until the house was crowded The brethren who meet at Lillian and Arlington Avenues, Saint Louis, had a capacity crowd on the occasion of their homecoming service for former members, held September 20 A goodly number of brethren from various backgrounds of the restoration movement were present at Richmond, Missouri, September 19, 20, when the editor spoke on various phases of fellowship and unity, and conducted a forum for audience questioning During November, we are scheduled to speak at Inglewood, California, on the themes: “The Writing Spirit and The Written Code” (12); and “The Unshakable Kingdom” (13); and at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on “The Community of Faith” and “Flowing Together and Growing Together” (20); and at the Men’s Fellowship, Ferris, Illinois (23) It seems that in many areas our brethren lack that spiritual closeness with God which results in true holiness. In many places little is done about it and few seem to care. This is not true of Highland Church, Louisville, Kentucky, and we have planned a series of studies in depth entitled “The New Humanity” which will be delivered there next August 2-6. This is a long way in advance but we call it to your attention so that you can think in terms of your vacation and share with us in a thrilling spiritual experience. These meetings will be open to every sincere seeker after truth Harold Shasteen held a series of meetings at Fenton, Missouri, starting October 4. James Graddy began a series at Flat River on the same night The congregation meeting at Oak Hill Chapel had its largest Lord’s Day morning crowd at the homecoming service on October 4, and Bernie Crum writes that there were 196 present on that morning in Flat River, Missouri, and 242 attended the afternoon singing. The Melody Boys Quartet from Farmersburg, Indiana, were featured in special

songs in the afternoon We have received an article from Vernon Hurst entitled "After Unity—What?" which will be used in our January issue All of the issues of the paper for 1964 will be gathered into book form at the close of the year and bound in cloth under the title, "The Brotherhood of Faith." The new volume, which will preserve the papers in permanent form, will be ready on March 1, 1965. All of these books are printed on a better grade of book paper than the regular editions of the monthly paper. An added advantage is that the book will be fully indexed as to author and subject It is our hope to get out another issue of "The Bookshelf" in the near future. This interesting publication will list books of special interest to every student of the Bible. A copy will be mailed to every subscriber of this paper, and will enable you to secure some wanted volumes at special bargain prices. This is all the more reason why you should keep your subscription to MISSION MESSENGER alive We urge all of our readers to send in a list of subscriptions for friends and brethren so they may start with the January issue which will contain an exposition of the first of a series of disputed passages which we call "the twisted scriptures." The subscription rate is only \$1.00 per year If you'd like to have extra copies of this issue or the one for last month be sure to write us at once, as the overplus does not last long these days

Nels and Marjorie Turnquist, Des Moines, Iowa, have a son, Richard Nels, Jr., born September 24 Dean and Janet Patrick, Arthur, Illinois, have a daughter, Julie Ann, born October 4 We regret to report the death of our aged sister, Susan Sneed, 96, at Fenton, Missouri The editor spoke five times at Casper, Wyoming, October 8, 9, and addressed a group of some 75 persons on the next night at Student Union Building, Colorado State College, at Fort Collins, Colorado. On October 11, he was privileged to address the saints at Wheatridge, and to speak in the afternoon at a special rally which produced a full house at the Christian Church meeting at 7th and Inca Streets, Denver Bro. Erskine Scates, Sr., was present for the meeting at Casper and addressed a luncheon group Everett Allen, Denver, Colorado, one of the elders of the Miller Street

congregation, who has been hospitalized for seven weeks, suffering from leukemia, was but slightly improved when we visited him on October 10 R. M. Bell reports in *Blue and White*, for September-October, a move leading toward discussion of unity among brethren in Brazil. Brother Bell is president of Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee Darrell Bolin labored with brethren at Bridgeport, Connecticut, for one week, and was scheduled to conduct meetings at Anderson and Boundary Line, in Indiana. He reports a good session of study and discussion on the topic "Faith and Opinion" which was held on September 15, with brethren from various segments of the disciple brotherhood participating Brethren in the Dallas, Texas, area are giving thought to arranging a fellowship forum for discussion next year Paul Tromburg reports that the congregation at Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada, continues to enjoy a fine fellowship. Dick Scruggs is helping in the work at that place and the brethren are laboring together in peace.

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MISSION MESSENGER has moved! Please take note of our new address which is 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. Mark this down where you will not forget it Our new book entitled "The Brotherhood of Faith" will be out on March 1, and it will contain all of the issues of the paper for 1964. The content of these 192 pages can be seen by reading the index in this issue Do you want to really help a congregation of worthy brethren? The congregation at Tunbridge Wells, in England, desperately needs a little more assistance on their modest building program. Every dollar that you send will be thankfully received and properly applied. Could you possibly help in this emergency? Send all contributions to Albert E. Winstanley, 43a Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, and your gift will be acknowledged directly Wayne Geiling, an elder at Champaign, Illinois, reports immersing two into Christ In addition to our consideration of the first of "The Twisted Scriptures" in the January issue, we will also present a provocative message by Vernon W. Hurst, entitled, "After Unity—What?" and we urge you to place the names of your friends on the list to start our series of studies We are pleased to report excellent attendance from all facets of the restoration movement at Northridge, Carmichael and San Jose, California. It is

obvious that partisan prejudice is melting away under the sunlight of God's Word and a much brighter day is dawning for the cause we all love The final meeting of the Arizona State Christian Convention, held at Phoenix, brought out a crowd of more than 700 persons, and the attendance at every other session was excellent We deeply regret to report the death of our brother, William Inman, at Nixa, Missouri A brother in Tennessee, who wishes to remain anonymous, has offered to send MISSION MESSENGER free for one year to any college student or faculty member of any college or university in the United States. The request must be made personally, and must contain the name, mailing address and college attended. All of you are authorized to mention this to any qualified person Do not forget the forum to be held at Hartford, Illinois, December 28, 29, featuring men from the Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ, in a discussion of the theme of unity among the believers. For copy of a program write at once to Berdell McCann, 118 East Second Street, Hartford, Illinois 62048 All high school and college young people are reminded that the special studies to be held at Church of Christ, 4966 Arlington Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63120, begin on the morning of December 28. A special New Year's Eve service until midnight will close the series The editor will be in a series of meetings and studies with the congregation at Beech Grove, Arkansas, January 17-24, and interested brethren from the area are invited. A daily radio presentation will be made from the Paragould station. For further information write W. A. Cunningham, Route 2, Paragould, Arkansas On February 12, 13, we will be in a special forum on fellowship at Boise, Idaho, which is expected to attract brethren from all segments of the restoration movement throughout that region. For information as to this second annual Christian Fellowship Rally address Don Hoffman, First Christian Church, Sixth and Shoshone Streets, Twin Falls, Idaho The editor is scheduled to speak on Wednesday morning, March 10, at the Homecoming Rally, sponsored by Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Information may be secured by addressing George W. BonDurant, president of the school On March 29, 30, 31, we will address a special series of lectures to those in attendance at Kentucky Christian College, Grayson, Kentucky. This is the annual Alumni Lectureship, and information may be secured by writing to the president, J. Lowell Lusby Looking still farther into the future, we should mention that on May 7, 8, we will be speaking at Eastern Christian College, Bel Air, Maryland, where you may address C. E. Faust, Box 229, for information *North Atlantic Christian*, in its September issue, contains an exchange between Clinton Davidson and James R. Jarrell on "speaking in tongues," and we predict this subject will become even more prominent as time goes on In an editorial "The Disappearing Brotherhood" in *Firm Foundation*, November 3 issue, Reuel Lemmons says of the instrumental and non-instrumental conservatives, "We do not think it out of the question at all that an old breach might be healed." Since our brother-editor now is talking like we have all of the time, we suggest that he give us a definite program of how he thinks this can be done *Gospel Tidings*, in its October issue presents a special edition on "The Parables of Christ." We commend these brethren for a job well done Have you read the speech by Louis Cochran, made at the Eighth Annual Convention Dinner of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, and entitled "The Frolic of the Pioneers"?... In the November issue of *The Church Speaks*, Dr. John G. Balyo affirms his conviction that the scriptures sustain capital punishment for capital crimes. He analyzes seven principal objections to capital punishment in arriving at his conclusion Brethren throughout the land will be glad to know of the continued improvement of J. D. Phillips, Austin, Texas, editor of *The Truth*. Brother Phillips sustained a broken hip as a result of an accident L. G. Butler, who edits *Proclaimer of Truth*, devotes much of his October issue to a discussion of the climate of immorality which today stifles the growth of our nation into a truly great people Bob and Betty Duncan, Leroy, Illinois, have a baby girl, Amy Elizabeth, born November 1, and they sent out one of the cleverest

announcements we have ever seen J. T. Broseh, Odessa, Texas, is recovering from surgery, and his good wife, Louise, who simply refuses to give up in spite of malignancies, is doing very well at present. And our prayers are still being offered Porcius and Filomena Crank, at Point Harbor, North Carolina, adopted a little lad, Jonathan David, August 29, and that little boy is going to like it with this new Dad and Mother Brethren who are interested in planting a Christian colony in British Honduras and Guatemala, are urged to contact J. C. Reed, Donna, Texas, at once, as the initial surveys are being made and Brother Reed will be back in the United States with a report by the time you write. Do you want to be a pioneer?... We are pleased to report an excellent work by Burl Price at Valdosta, Georgia. John Fleener, of Decatur, Illinois, who is now working with the congregation at Eddy, near Arab, Alabama, will assist brethren at Valdosta, during the early part of 1965 James Mabery began a series of studies at Decatur, Illinois, on November 9 The editor delivered two addresses at the Pacific Christian Convention, Long Beach, California, November 12, 13 We urge you to send in subscriptions for your friends and brethren so they can begin the new series of studies with our January issue. Please do not forget our new address: 139 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121.

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A brother in Tennessee, who desires to remain anonymous, has offered to send MISSION MESSENGER for one year, without obligation, to any student or faculty member of any college or university in the United States. The only requirement is that a personal request be made, and that it contain the name and address of the person making the request, together with the name of the school attended. Faculty members and others are hereby authorized to notify their classes of this offer and to recommend that students and others take advantage thereof. . . . Will all those who send exchanges, bulletins, and other communications to us, please change your record to show our new address which is 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. Our new telephone number is JACKSON 2-6680. . . . All of the issues for the past year are now being readied for binding in book form under the title "The Brotherhood of Faith." This 192 page book will be printed on English book paper, bound in cloth, and have a dust jacket especially designed by Robert L. Kurt. Advance orders will be taken until March 1 for the book at \$2.49 each, to be billed upon delivery. We urge you to make reservation for yours immediately. . . . In our

February issue we will deal with Mark 16:15, 16 as one of "the twisted scriptures." This will constitute the most thorough analysis we have ever done on the distinction between gospel and doctrine, and we will pay especial attention to Romans 1:16, 17, which is the resort of orthodoxy in its attempt to offset the scholarship of the world relative to the distinction. If you miss the next issue you will lose something valuable indeed. . . . The 1965 issues will be bound in book form at the close of the year under the title "The Twisted Scriptures" and the edition will be limited to 2000 copies. Because of the nature of this work we are accepting advance orders for a year from now. These books will be delivered to those who order in advance on March 1, 1966, at \$2.49 each. As soon as the advanced reservation list reaches 2000 we will take no more orders, and the book will not be reprinted. If you want a copy you should file your order as soon as possible. . . . *Truth Magazine* publishes an article in the November issue by Elvis Bozarth attacking our plea for unity of all the believers, and concludes with these words, "This movement, like all threats to pure Christianity, must be stopped." We urge all of the "fellowship of the concerned" to read this evaluation as we think it very important that you have all sides of every issue. Our brother, Cecil Willis, is editor of the magazine, and can be addressed at Box 7245, Akron, Ohio 44306, and single copies of the attractive magazine sell for 25c each. Why not send at once for the copy containing the article by Brother Bozarth?. . . . Bernie Crum, Flat River, Missouri, reports conducting funeral services for Martha Duncan, Iberia, Missouri, November 19. He immersed one into Christ at Flat River on November 22. . . . If you are interested in making a tour of the land of Palestine in March 1965, write at once to Ellis Crum, 620 North Riley Street, Kendallville, Indiana. This is your opportunity to go with a group of saints in the Lord. . . . Laddie L. Munger and Edna Jones were married in Springfield, Missouri, November 28; Ronald Harris and Carol Louise Warren were married in Saint Louis, Missouri, December 5. . . . Clearance has been given for the colony of Christians to be planted in Guatemala, with 20,000 fertile acres being allotted to the project. Needed are farmers,

teachers, mechanics, carpenters, nurses, a doctor and teacher of agriculture. The contract includes the teaching of the native population by individual Christians in such fields as sewing, cooking, family hygiene, sociology, etc. Would you like to join a group of saints as pioneers? Write to J. C. Reed, 123 North Third Street, Donna, Texas, and you will be given complete information. . . . Would you like to obtain back issues of MISSION MESSENGER to complete your files or to furnish you with special material on subjects for research? Write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772, and tell him the issues that you need. He will be able to furnish you copies for several years back. We suggest you include postage with your request. . . . William Clapper, P. O. Box 584, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101, is planning to resume publication of "The Admonisher" and desires to finance original issues with the sale of tracts. He will send you a complete set of tracts and a set of Bible Study courses for \$1.00, or you can send \$1.00 in advance for a subscription. Bill has a message which he wants us to hear. Let's help him make it possible to share that message. . . . This also reminds us that Arthur W. Atkinson, Jr., whom I love in the Lord, has some basic disagreements with my views on fellowship. He will present his views on the things that should and should not break fellowship in a series of articles in his bulletin, which will be sent to you upon request. We want you to share in his thinking, especially in those areas which cut across our own. Write him and ask to be placed on his mailing list. Address him at 1354 Mount View Avenue, San Bernardino, California. . . . We regret to chronicle the death of two aged saints in the St. Louis area, Rosa Holt and Laura Ritchie, both victims of malignancies. . . . Two little boys, 3 and 4 years old, will be ready for adoption soon, and can be adopted by qualified foster parents out of state. If you are interested, please contact Bernie Crum, 220 Crane Street, Flat River, Missouri, at once. . . . Lawrence and Lavica Noland, Macon, Missouri, have a baby girl, Laura Faye, born December 2. . . . Only one notice will be mailed out to those whose subscriptions expire from this time forward. We believe that those who are truly interested in the

studies conducted in MISSION MESSENGER need only one reminder, and that a great many will keep their subscription paid in advance. We urge all of you to send prior to expiration date to avoid the cost and necessity of notification. . . . You can also assist us tremendously by sending for more than one year at a time. The rate is only one dollar per year, and you will be given full credit for every dollar sent. . . . We commend our brother J. D. Phillips, editor of *The Truth*, published at 2613 East Second Street, Austin, Texas, 78702, on the fine content of his December issue. . . . Be sure and read the thorough analysis of "Gospel and Doctrine" in our February issue. It will not be light reading, but there is too much chaff in circulation to add more to it, and we propose studies in depth for our 1965 issues. . . . Have you sent a contribution to help the little band of saints to complete their building at Tunbridge Wells, in England? If not, we recommend this as a very worthy project. Even a small amount will mean much to these brethren. Send to Albert E. Winstanley, 43a Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. . . . We trust that many of our readers will find it in their hearts to write for extra copies of this issue and share with other members of "the fellowship of the concerned." We must not selfishly hoard truth and make it a personal possession. We pray daily that brethren may have the courage to renounce the partisan spirit which is so deadening in its effect. . . . Be sure to use our new address when you write or send bulletins. We are now at 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121, and the telephone is JACKSON 2-6680.

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Our new address is 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. Our new telephone number is Jackson 2-6680. The area code is 314. Will all who send exchanges, bulletins, letters and other communications, please make note of this new address in your records? . . . The 1964 papers are now in the process of being bound in book form under the title "The Brotherhood of Faith." This 192 page, fully indexed volume, will be ready for mailing on March 1. This will be our final notice of the pre-publication price of \$2.49 per copy, and all orders at that rate must be received by March 1, or be postmarked no later than that date. . . . In our March issue we will have as our principal theme, "Contrary to the Doctrine," and under this heading we will analyze Romans 16:17. We believe that all who read it will agree that the treatment given will be the most thorough you have ever seen on this important passage. The March paper will be a valuable one and we earnestly trust that you will share it with other friends and brethren. . . . We are beginning to receive advance orders for the 1965 bound issues which will be placed in a book to bear the title, "The Twisted Scriptures." There will be but 2000 copies of this volume issued

and there will be no additional reprint made of it, so when the orders reach that figure we will not take additional requests for copies. . . . If you are interested in making a trip to Bible Lands with a group of saints, you are urged to contact Ellis Crum, 620 North Riley Street, Kendallville, Indiana. Please write at once. . . . Brethren who would like to secure unbound back issues of the paper for research purposes, or to complete their personal files, are asked to write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772. Brother Ephland maintains a file of back issues for the very purposes indicated. Send postage with your request. . . . We have read the interesting prospectus for the Christian colony in Guatemala, and suggest that if you are interested in pioneering in another part of the world that you write at once for a copy to J. C. Reed, 123 Third Street, Donna, Texas, or to Dick Gring, 264 Brazos, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852. This may be your chance to really serve a need in a needy part of the earth. . . . The Hartford, Illinois, forum on fellowship, conducted on December 28, 29, was one of the most profitable we have ever attended. We met brethren from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Missouri, as well as other states. Those who could not attend may have the opportunity to read the address on "The One Faith" as delivered by Leroy Garrett, in a subsequent issue of *Restoration Review*. . . . While mentioning other papers we would like for you to send for a sample copy of the little paper called *Restoration Reporter*, edited by J. J. Albert, 330 Park Avenue, McDonald, Ohio. . . . More than 80 young people of high school and college age registered for the winter study in St. Louis, taught by James Graddy, James Mabery, Kenneth Getter and Ellis Crum, with Maurice Howard acting as youth counsellor. Sessions were held daily at 4966 Arlington Avenue, and climaxed with a New Year's Eve meeting until midnight, at which more than 300 stayed for the entire service. Four were immersed during the study. . . . David and Sylvia Askey, Douglassville, Pennsylvania, have a son, John Darrell, born November 14; Don and Jan Cain, Windsor, Illinois, have a son, Michael Richard, born December 9. . . . Bernie Crum reports one immersed at Flat River, Missouri,

December 20. . . . Three were immersed at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, Missouri, in December. . . . We regret to report the death of Brother Allen Greer, a member at Canalou, Missouri. . . . It will help us a great deal if you will send your renewal in advance of the expiration date, and if you can renew for more than one year at a time. Only one notice of expiration will be sent to our readers from this time on, and if your renewal is not sent or if we do not hear from you we shall conclude that you wish your subscription cancelled. . . . Students of the current trends within the forces of the restoration movement will be interested in the pamphlet "A Fork in the Road" which contains the speech by Winfred E. Garrison, made at a Minister's Breakfast, in Detroit, Michigan, October 7, 1964. You can secure a copy for 10c by writing to Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis, Missouri 63166. . . . Roy Harris, Route 2, Cawker City, Kansas 67430, has favored us with a copy of his new book of poems called "Silver Shadows No.3" and we urge you to send 50c and get a copy. When you do be sure to read "They Hired A Preacher" and "He Won an Argument". . . . Speaking about books reminds me that in the last four weeks I have read the following: Albert Schweitzer's Gift of Friendship, by Erica Anderson; Loneliness, by Clark E. Moustakes; Alexander Campbell's Tour in Scotland, by Thomas Chalmers; The Life of Jacob Creath, Jr., by P. Donan; Biography of John T. Johnson, by John Rogers; The Dynamics of Christian Unity, by W. Stanley Mooneyham; and A Bridge for Passing, by Pearl S. Buck. I feel that the month was not wasted, and I was profoundly impressed again, as I always am, with the ability of Pearl S. Buck to use words. I shall never forget the first book of hers which I read—The Good Earth. . . . Stanley K. McDaniel, who is the Instructor in Speech and History at Arcata (California) Union High District School, writes us that tragedy befell a little group of saints meeting at Weott, when the flooding waters of the Eel River completely destroyed their meetinghouse and all equipment. Those of you who saw the pictures of this rampaging river in Life Magazine know how serious was the flood. If you would like to help in the rebuilding program you

may send your checks to Brother McDaniel at 1167 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata, California. . . . We regret to report the death of John Buford, 96, of Bunker, Missouri, January 6. He was the father of Sister Della Randolph, St. Louis, Missouri. . . . Bernie Crum immersed one at Flat River, Missouri, January 3. . . . Readers of Mission Messenger will soon receive another issue of "The Bookshelf" and this one will contain a picture of our whole family. . . . We want to urge all of you to send your subscription payment in advance of expiration. This means a great deal to us and saves much time and money. It costs to notify you. Remember that you lose nothing because you are advanced from the time of expiration for the amount you send. . . . Another way to help is to subscribe for more than one year at a time, and to send in subscriptions for your friends and relatives when you can. We will appreciate every effort upon your part to help in an ever growing burden.

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at once? . . . If you need extra copies of certain months to complete your back files, or if you are doing research on a thesis and require back issues of certain date for documentation, write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772. He maintains a number of back issues reaching back for several years, just to fill such requests as yours. I suggest that you include mailing costs when asking for special copies. . . . Roy Harris, Route 2, Cawker City, Kansas, tells us that he will send you his three books of poems, "Silver Shadows" Nos. 1, 2, 3, all for \$1.00. Those of you who know him will want to send for the three books if you've not done so. Roy teaches school in Northern Kansas. . . . Speaking about Roy Harris, reminds us that he conducted a study and development class for young people the week following Christmas, at 46th and Miller Streets, Denver, Colorado. There were approximately 50 students at daytime sessions. This youth study will be an annual feature under direction of Bro. Harris. . . . The editor immersed two into Christ during the winter meeting conducted at Beech Grove, Arkansas, where brethren are in the process of completely remodeling their meetinghouse. . . . Brethren in the vicinity of Grove City, Ohio, have started a little journal entitled "The Pioneer." The first number examines the clerical system, the corruption of speech, and extra-church agencies, and calls for reform based upon a return to new covenant ideals. If you are satisfied with things as they are we suggest you not read this paper; if you "sigh for Zion" we urge you to send 15c and secure a copy of the first number. Address Richard Sloan, 88 West Park Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123. . . . Everett Allen is an elder in Denver. For a number of years he has suffered from leukemia, and has been able to hold on to life only through God's mercy and the skill of modern medical techniques. He is in need of continuous infusions of blood, but the courage of this brother is almost without parallel among our acquaintances. A call is being issued on a nation-wide basis to the saints who can, to help in this dire need. If you will go to a hospital anywhere in the United States which is a member of "National Blood Donors" you can give blood and ask them to allow credit to the Belle

Bonfils Memorial Blood Bank, 4200 East 9th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, for the account of Everett Allen. Will you make mention of this emergency, and remember that when you give blood you give life? . . . E. Lee Keesling was an usher at the Pre-Inaugural Service in Washington, D. C., at which Billy Graham spoke to the dignitaries who were present to see the President and Vice President take their oaths of office later in the day. Lee has also been invited to the annual President's Prayer Breakfast, February 4, which will also be attended by James DeForest Murch. Brother Murch has not missed one of these occasions in many years of residence in the Washington area. . . . J. Miller Forcade and wife left Long Beach, California, February 26, for Yokohama, with the intent of beginning another work for Christ in the Tokyo area. . . . We are pleased to chronicle the following new lives brought into the world: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. Huddleston, Big Springs, Texas, a son, Robert Edward, born January 8; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Getter, Saint Louis, Missouri, a son, Kevin Douglas, born January 11; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edmonds, Saint Louis, Missouri, a daughter, Cherie Lee Ann, born January 23. . . . We are saddened by the death of V. L. Shumate, 73, at Beckley, West Virginia, December 29. Our brother was one of the elders at Stover, West Virginia, where I used to hold meetings as a boy. . . . We are also grieved by the death of Rose Fiscus, Roubidoux, California, who died as the result of surgery for a malignant brain tumor while in Indiana. This gracious sister was with the Armenian refugees who were rescued many years ago when the Turks brutally assaulted the villages around Musa Dagħ (Mount of Moses). The providential appearance of a French warship made it possible for the villagers to escape death. Later she was my translator when I immersed a number of the Armenian Colony, including her own father and mother. . . . Charles J. Conger reports immersing an entire family of five on January 10, at Washington Chapel congregation, near Des Moines, Iowa. . . . Bert Ellis reports that 300-400 children gather for Bible instruction each Sunday morning and evening at Pusan, Korea, where he is working with the Korean Broadcasting Mission. . . . There was quite a family

gathering down at Flat Rock, near Summersville, Missouri, when all 13 children of the John W. Bandy family met for a family reunion on December 26, the first time in ten years. All of these children attended services at Flat Rock while growing up. . . . Jack Busby and Burl Price arranged a meeting for preachers on February 23, at Pana, Illinois, to discuss the question, "Has the New Testament Church Been Restored?" In this meeting jointly arranged by brethren of both instrumental and non-instrumental segments of the restoration movement, it was announced that "Any proclaimer of the gospel is welcome and may take part at the proper time, as long as a brotherly spirit is manifested." The increasing number of such gatherings throughout the world indicates that our brethren are growing up. Only Satan stands to lose when men meet together to talk about the word of God in love. . . . J. C. Reed, RCDA, Fydep, Sta. Elena, Peten, Guatemala, Central America, sends us such a glowing report of the country where he is working to plant a pioneer colony of Christians, that it is difficult to keep from going down. If you are interested, write him as above. The air mail postage is 13¢ from the United States. . . . Brethren at the little congregation at Bismarck, Missouri, having now paid off the loan on their basement meetinghouse are asking for assistance in supporting Wilton Painter to do evangelistic work in the area. It is their honest conviction that God will open a great door and effectual, and if you are willing to aid in the support, you are asked to write at once to William Jordan, P. O. Box 489, Bismarck, Missouri. Acknowledgement will be made of all letters and contributions. . . . Could you help us by renewing in advance of expiration?

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Speakers at the fellowship rally in Boise, Idaho, February 12, 13, were Dr. Ward Rice, Ernest Chamberlain and W. Carl Ketcherside. Attendance at the meeting was approximately 350. . . . The editor spoke three times in Denver, Colorado, on February 14. At the afternoon meeting held at Wheatridge Heights an audience question forum produced some excellent queries on fellowship and unity. . . . The book containing bound copies of all of our 1964 issues is ready for mailing. It bears the title, "The Brotherhood of Faith" and contains 192 pages, fully indexed. The cost is \$2.95 per copy. . . . Those of you who would like to secure extra copies of this (April) issue of the paper may do so by sending \$1.00 for ten of them. Perhaps you would like to share them with friends. . . . Our current series on "The Twisted Scriptures" will continue throughout this year and be produced in book form at the close of the year, under the same title. We are taking orders one year in advance for this book, since only 2000 copies will be printed and there will be no additional printing of the book. . . . We regret to report that our brother and friend, Frank Lawler, Kansas City, Missouri departed this life on February 4. . . . Cecil Willis, Box 7245,

Akron, Ohio 44309, has written a book titled, "W. W. Otey: Contender for the Faith" which can be secured for \$4.00 by writing to the address given. The subheading is "A History of Controversies in the Church of Christ from 1860-1960." . . . We regret to report the death of our brother in the Lord, Don Hill, Granite City, Illinois, February 11, 1965. . . . *The Seminary Review*, published quarterly by The Cincinnati Bible Seminary, contains an address entitled "The New Testament and the Unity of the Church" by R. C. Foster, in the Fall (1964) edition. This speech delivered on the opening day of the 1964 Conference on Evangelism, deserves the reading and study of all who are interested in the subject of fellowship. *The Review* can be addressed at Box 8, Cincinnati, Ohio 45204. . . . We urge brethren in the Canadian provinces and in the northern states to note the announcement made on page 62 concerning the camp to be held this summer at Macrorie, Saskatchewan. . . . Darrell Bolin, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, has just produced a sixteen page study in analytical form of Isaiah, chapter 53. Brother Bolin will preside over the discussions in the fellowship forum to be held in Dallas, Texas, in June. . . . Those who need to secure single copies of the paper for completion of files or to use in research on a thesis, may write to C. H. Ephland, 1505 North Ash Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772, and request the particular numbers desired. He maintains a number of back issues reaching into several years past to fill such requests. We suggest that you enclose postage with your request. . . . Our next issue will contain a very thorough analysis of 1 John 1:7 under the title "Walking in the Light." In conjunction with it we will also print an article by Obert Henderson on "Biblical Illiteracy in Churches of Christ." You will agree that this issue is one of our finest and we do hope that you will share it with others. . . . A goodly number have written to us asking when we would analyze 2 John 10, 11, "If any man come and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house nor give him any greeting." We are pleased to announce that our June issue will deal with this scripture which is generally twisted completely out of its context. The July issue will have an exhaustive study of the

expression "That ye all speak the same thing" under the heading, "Conformity or Diversity." We promise you that this will be a challenging number of the paper. . . . We regret to report the deaths of Charles Palmer, 88, of Parsons, Kansas; and Samuel Zirkle, 99, Middletown, Indiana. Both of these brethren were elders of congregations in their respective cities when I stayed in their homes many years ago. . . . Approximately 150 persons attended the meetings of the Featherstone Christian Fellowship, held at First Christian Church, National City, California. The attendance represented a number of congregations of Churches of Christ and Christian Churches. Kenneth Huff ably presided over the four meetings at which W. Carl Ketcherside spoke and conducted audience question forums. . . . We regret to announce the death of Lulu Bolin, 77, Hammond, Illinois, February 23. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, which includes her son, Darrell, of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, an evangelist for the Lord. . . . Did you read what Harold MacMillan, former prime minister of Great Britain, said about his Socialist-Labor opponents? "They have many sound and original ideas. But the trouble is that many of their original ideas are not sound, and many of their sound ideas are not original." . . . I am looking forward to one week this year with a great deal of enthusiasm. It will be my privilege to be one of the daily speakers at the "National Christian College-Career Conference" in California, September 6-11, at which Dr. Robert Fife, of Milligan College, will also be a featured speaker. We will share our thinking with some 250 college men and women, and there will be no "pulling of the punches" by anyone. The theme is "20th Century Christianity: Faith Under Fire." We will be exploring the question of whether our historical plea is still intellectually tenable, and what can be done with it in an ecumenical world. The goal of the seminars and discussions for the whole week will seek to answer the query, "What can college people do to really spark a movement to Biblical Christianity? . . . We appreciate the fact that Martin M. Mitchum shared with us some of the manuscripts gathered at the recent Conference on Internal Unity in the Christian Churches, held at Overland

Park, Kansas, and those we have read show excellent preparation and serious thought. . . . It was our privilege to assist in ordaining Jack Young and Jess Riles to the diaconate of the Lillian Avenue congregation, St. Louis, Missouri, March 7. . . . We rejoice with Bill and Ann Kimzey, Tullahoma, Tennessee, that they have a son, William Hugh, born January 16. . . . Those who send renewals for several years at a time deserve our special thanks as this means a considerable saving in time and money, both of which are essential in carrying on the work we are doing. It may interest you to know that our mailing last month approached our all time high. Thank you! Another way to help is to send your renewal in advance of expiration date so that we will not need to expend the extra amount required to notify you by card. You cannot lose because your subscription will be advanced from the expiration date. . . . Pfc Arthur N. Horch, Jr., RA 17663671, E Troop, 2nd Sqdn., A-C, APO, New York 09139, who is now stationed in Germany would like to hear from any young people in the church. He is from Webster Groves, Missouri. . . . Orin Hardenbrook and Perry Rader, are editor and publisher respectively, of a new journal called "The Christian Challenge." The editorial address is Box 416, Sturgis, South Dakota. The paper will be published ten times per year. Single subscription rate is \$1.00. The first edition has articles by Woodrow Phillips, Roy Weece, Marjorie Phillips, Marvin Rickard, Harold Fox and W. Carl Ketcherside. . . . The congregation meeting at Sullivan, Illinois, asks all young people to plan to attend their annual meeting for youth, to be held on September 3, 4, 5.

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of this (May) issue may secure them at the rate of ten for \$1.00 while they last. Why not share this thinking with other friends and brethren? . . . All of the issues for 1963 have been bound in a book titled "The Unity of the Spirit" and those for 1964 in a volume titled "The Brotherhood of Faith." Each of these is a 192 page, fully-indexed book, and the price is \$2.95 each. . . . We are pleased to announce that our entire June edition will be devoted to an analysis of 2 John 10, 11, with the lead article designated "Receive Him Not." We will also offer an article by Frederic W. Farrar on the same theme from his book "The Early Days of Christianity." . . . Floyd W. Mackler, Box 607, Pleasant Hill, Oregon, will publish a bi-monthly journal of studies called "Abide." Since Brother Mackler is one of the most original thinkers in our day we suggest that you send to him and request a copy of his initial issue which contains an analysis of "The Abiding Life." . . . We are also in receipt of the first issue of "The Berean Challenger" which will be published six times annually, with the address at Box 1772, Eugene, Oregon. Editors are Douglas Kendig and Norman Fox. The first issue contains articles headed: "Glossolalia Causing Denominational Stir"; "Religions Divided by Ecumenism"; and "Americanize or Christianize?" The last is an article on missionary methods by Don Byers who served on the mission field in Thailand for several years. . . . Bro. M. F. Cottrell has helped a group of saints band together under the designation COME (Children of Mexico Endeavors) to help Herbert and Marilyn Hatfield in their care of orphan children in Juarez, Mexico. You are invited to write Hazel Smith, 5925 West 32nd Avenue, Denver 12, Colorado, for information as to how you may help these unfortunate little ones in our sister country to the south. . . . Ellis Crum arrived safely back home from the tour of the "holy land" which he helped to promote and conduct. . . . Buff Scott, 137 West Edwards Place, Nevada, Missouri, has left several hundred books entitled, "A Voice From Among the Crowd." You may secure them in any quantity while they last for the cost of postage in mailing them to you. . . . Darrell Bolin will move to Bridgeport, Connecticut, for several months this summer to aid

the saints in that area. . . . We regret to report the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Christa Temple, at Dexter, Missouri, March 11. . . . A. E. Winstanley has announced cessation of his publication "Truth in Love" after more than ten years of continuance. Brother Winstanley lives at 43a Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. . . . Hobert Wampler, 3404 53rd Street, Lubbock, Texas, would like to make contact with any in that area who are sincerely interested in promoting unity among the believers in Christ. Those who wish to inaugurate studies across partisan lines and on a non-factional basis are invited to get in touch with him. . . . Richmond Combined Enterprises P. O. Box 64, Centerville, Indiana, is dedicated to the task of providing opportunities for the physically and mentally handicapped to help themselves. They are interested in finding a man able to do personal work and Bible teaching, and who has a conviction to win souls and a compassion for the needy. Age is not of primary importance, but a knowledge of manufacturing and ability to train individuals would be helpful. It is an ultimate goal to erect a place of public worship which will accommodate wheel chairs, heavy leg braces and crutches, and thus make it possible for the severely handicapped to render active service to God and their fellowmen. If you are interested write at once to the address above. . . . Two were immersed this month at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis; Bernie Crum immersed one at Flat River, Missouri, March 14. . . . We regret to chronicle the following deaths in recent weeks: Nancy Ellen Cole, 97, Gallatin, Missouri, March 28; William Craig, Alton Illinois, March 28; Robert Morrow, Kiamath Falls, Oregon, March 30. Brother Morrow was for a number of years a pillar in the work in Saint Louis and faithfully discharged his duty to God in other areas after he left the city. . . . We have a letter from a brilliant young brother who has just spent four years in a Christian college in the South, and who now plans to continue his work toward a graduate level. He writes, "Traditional concepts, surface views, and party clichés are becoming inadequate to some of the younger people of the Church of Christ. They are hungering for a broader, deeper, fuller grasp of God's purpose in Christ than

the superficial commercial sermon outlines and the patented thinking of popular prevalence will provide. The will of God will prevail.” We mention this because it is typical of the feelings now being expressed by scores of those from whom we hear. We sincerely feel that this attitude contains our greatest hope for the future. . . . We’d like to suggest as a present for graduates a copy of the New English Bible New Testament, or The New Testament in Modern English, by J. B. Phillips. We’ll mail a beautiful gift edition of either for just \$4.00 . . . Gareth L. Reese has some pretty challenging questions for heirs of the restoration movement, in an article entitled “Where Do You Stand, Sir?” published in The Sentinel, P.O. Box 70, Moberly, Missouri 65270. Write for it.

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It is very important that we have the Zip Code of all subscribers in the United States. If your paper comes without the Zip Code in your address please send it at once. . . . We are grateful to the brothers and sisters who have sent contributions to assist us in the expense of attending the World Christian Convention to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in August. Without an appeal being made contributions have come in which will prove of great aid. We will speak at the convention on August 10, on "Our Abiding Heritage." . . . Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna St., Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, has a new booklet titled "An Analysis of Isaiah Chapter 53" which you ought to have. Put a dime in an envelope and send it along with a request for a copy. . . . *Restoration Revival* is the name of a new little journal edited by Will W. Hudson, Box 340, Sutherlin, Oregon 97479. The first issue has articles by the editor and Dan Turner. You can receive a sample copy free if you'll just send a postcard and ask for it. You'll like what you read in it. . . . *Truth for Youth* is an attractive little publication for young people. The April issue, which was the second one, has articles by Lyndon C. Latham, Johnny Comer, Larry Branum, Richard Seymour, and

Jack Hutton. Write Larry R. Branum, 7109 East Angus Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona, and ask for a sample copy. . . . *Abide*, which is published at Box 607, Pleasant Hill, Oregon, has one of the best presentations on "The Spiritual State of the Church" in the April issue, that we have ever read. It is filled with quotes that you also can use. Floyd Mackler is editor, and you can have a copy by writing him as above, and we urge you to do so. . . . The Christian Challenge, edited by Orin Hardenbrook at Box 416, Sturgis, South Dakota 57785, has a lot of excellent reading in the April number and you can also secure a sample copy of it by writing for it. . . . On April 7 there were 4,823 persons already registered for the North American Christian Convention, to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 22-25. . . . Vernon Hurst writes of his intention to move back to Powell, Wyoming, to work with the brethren in that state as soon as possible. More support is needed for the work and your assistance will be appreciated. . . . *The Christian Appeal* is just about one of the neatest little periodicals which comes across our desk. The April issue is devoted to the subject "Christians and Their Money." It is good! You can have a copy if you'll write to the editor, Gene Shelburne, 3128 West Calavar Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85023. . . . Bernie Crum conducted funeral services for Robert McDaniel, of Fredericktown, Missouri, April 5, and for Luther Beck, Ellington, Missouri, April 17. On April 19 he began a ten night meeting in Ellington. . . . The attendance at Bismarck, Missouri, reached 32 on Sunday morning, April 18, after having averaged about ten before Wilton Painter began work there. The brethren at Bismarck still need a little aid financially and it should be addressed to William Jordan, at Box 489. . . . Vernon Hurst calls attention to a mistake in his article on page 56, column 2, paragraph 1, line 12, in our April issue. The line should read, "It is *not*, in any organizational sense," etc. . . . A brother in California will send a one year subscription free to any elder of any congregation in the country, upon the personal request of such brother. A joint request may be forwarded but it must be personally signed by the elders who wish to receive the paper. . . . A brother in Tennessee and another in Oregon have joined

forces to make the paper available for one year free to any student or faculty member in any college or university, upon personal request of such or teacher. A post card will do. Address it to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. . . . Will all of our subscribers please take note that only one notice is given at time of expiration? If you do not renew at once we assume you are no longer interested in receiving the paper and your name will be removed from the list. We suggest that you send in advance of expiration date and for several years at a time. The subscription cost is only *one dollar* per year and many readers tell us that one issue is often worth that much to them. . . . Extra copies when available will be mailed at the rate of ten for one dollar but the supply is generally limited. . . . Do not forget that all of the papers for 1965 will be bound in book form under the title "The Twisted Scriptures" and will be available on March, 1966. Advance orders are now being taken at the pre-publication price of \$2.49 per copy. Only 2000 copies will be printed. . . . Buff Scott spoke at James River Chapel, near Springfield, Missouri, May 23, and at 5906 Kenwood, Kansas City, Missouri, April 4. He will send you a copy of "A Voice From the Crowd" if you'll send a five cent stamp with your request. His address is 137 West Edwards Place, Nevada, Missouri. . . . W. Carl Ketcherside will speak at Meadville, Pennsylvania, July 9, 10. Information about the meetings can be secured by writing to E. L. Russell, 503 North Main Ext., Meadville, Pennsylvania 16385. . . . The editor will also be one of the teachers at Macrorie Bible Camp, near Outlook, Saskatchewan, July 25-28. Brethren from Canada and those from the states who are vacationing in the area are asked to consider attending this series of studies. . . . We can supply you bound copies of our issues of last year will full index, under the title of "The Brotherhood of Faith." Simply send your order with a check for \$2.95 to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121, and your copy will be mailed immediately. . . . "Probing Philippians" will be the general theme of a series of studies conducted at Oak Hill Chapel, Saint Louis, every Sunday afternoon during June from

2:30-5:00 p. m. These studies, available to all sincere seekers after truth regardless of religious persuasion, will be taught by W. Carl Ketcherside. . . . A study especially adapted to discussion of the problems and needs of young people will be directed by James Mabery at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, June 13-19. . . . Camp High Hill, in the Saint Louis, Missouri area, invites young people from the ages of 12 through 14 to attend with them June 20-26; and those from ages 15-18 to attend from June 27-July 3. Information can be secured by writing to James Graddy, 1017 South Second Street, Festus, Missouri 63028. . . . Could you possibly help us conquer the summer slump in reader interest by sending in a list of subscriptions for friends and brethren? Remember that not one cent of subscription money ever goes to the editor or any writer of this journal. This has always been a work of faith and labor of love, and it could be enhanced so much if you would but resolve to share these pages with others who need the material. . . . Wilton Painter immersed one at Bismarck, Missouri, May 2. . . . The anniversary meeting at Webster Groves, Missouri, May 9, was well attended by brethren from numerous congregations. . . . M. S. Whitehead, in *Restoration Plea*, published at 211 Park Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36110, has an article on "open membership" at the Lord's Table, which should provoke a lot of thought.

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Please remember that we must have the Zip Code of all subscribers in the United States. When you write us on any matter be sure and include the Zip Code. We will soon be unable to mail second-class matter to you without it. . . . You are requested to remember the series of studies to be conducted at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, in Indiana, August 1-22. For complete information write to Ellis Crum, 620 North Riley Street, Kendallville, Indiana. . . . "The Beacon" which is the regular bulletin of Erie Christian Church, Erie, Illinois, carried a part of our article on "Analysis of Apostasy" in the May 12 issue. This gives us an opportunity of saying that brethren are free to reproduce anything we write in MISSION MESSENGER at any time. Use it to the glory of God. It is yours and His. . . . The most unique bulletin which crosses our desk is edited by Gary Freeman, for the Church of Christ, 3425 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights 28, Ohio. Its content is uniquely different than any other such publication we receive. . . . The journal edited by Dean Garrison, Farmington, New Mexico, under the title "Christian Youth" has suspended publication after several years of journalism directed toward young people and their

problems. . . . It is interesting to notice the recommended publications listed in most bulletins and journals. Generally these are all “party papers” which parrot the line the preacher wants his congregation to read. As opposed to that type of brainwashing technique it is our intention to keep our readers posted on all kinds of publications within the restoration movement background, and also out of it. We have confidence in the good sense of our readers and have no intention of subjecting them to “thought control” and hierarchical censorship. . . . About fifty persons attended the meetings at Bethany College sponsored by the Ohio Valley Ministers’ Association, at which it was our privilege to speak twice on May 18, and conduct a question forum at a noon luncheon. Brethren were present from all three of the main segments of the disciple brotherhood. . . . It is an interesting omen of better things to come that in many sections of the country brethren from both instrument and non-instrument wings of the restoration movement are meeting together to explore what they have in common. These meetings have grown in number in the past six months and we predict that as men lose their fear (of their own party) the work will be greatly enhanced. . . . In our next issue we propose to deal with “The Baptism of John” especially to explore the modern use made of Acts 19:1-6 by those who advocate rebaptism of all who have not been immersed by a “Church of Christ preacher” or who did not fully comprehend all that was involved at the time of their surrender to the Lord Jesus. We will use a slightly different format for the presentation, and you’ll like it even if you do not agree with our conclusions. . . . Harry Bowers, Ahoskie, North Carolina, is presenting an interesting series of studies in Acts of the Apostles in his little paper called “Challenge.” . . . We invoke your aid just now and ask you to please help us in the critical summer months when the reading slump cuts down on readership. Could you possibly mention Mission Messenger publicly or in your bulletin and offer to forward subscriptions? . . . Please recall that a brother in California will send the paper free for one year to any elder of any congregation in the country who requests it. You may feel

free to announce this to the elders of the congregation where you labor and urge them to take advantage of this offer. . . . Only one notice of expiration is now mailed out to our readers. If you do not send in your subscription we conclude that you no longer want to continue as a reader and lift your card from the file. It would help us so much if you would send your renewal in advance of expiration date and also renew for several years at a time. All subscriptions and correspondence should be addressed to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121. . . . There were 42 brethren from the instrumental and non-instrumental groups in attendance at the Third Preacher's Institute in Alberta, Canada, this year. Discussions were excellent in tone. . . . M. S. Whitehead is publishing a critique on "Two Fellowships" which was written by a brother who is wholly out of harmony with the views we express. You can secure a copy by writing to Brother Whitehead at 211 Park Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36110. . . . Additional copies of this issue of the paper may be secured at the rate of ten for one dollar but you will need to write soon as the supply is limited. . . . *Restoration Review* for April-May was produced as a special issue containing 44 pages, and featuring articles by Louis Cochran and Leroy Garrett. The former, who is well known as author of "Fool of God" and "Raccoon John Smith" wrote on the topic "The Several Worlds of Alexander Campbell." It is an interesting study of one of the most versatile men of his generation, and reveals with humor and pathos intermingled the joys and sorrows of the life of one who is just now beginning to be recognized for his true qualities of greatness. The article by Leroy Garrett is titled, "What Alexander Campbell Was Trying To Do." It is probably about the best writing that Brother Garrett has produced to date, and this is not at all to minimize his literary compositions of the past. This rather lengthy article will take you behind the scenes and let you view the dreams and aspirations of a man who sacrificed a budding political career in which he would have become recognized as one of the outstanding statesmen of his day, in order to plead for the unity of the Christians in all of the sects.

There are a good many quotations which you will want to preserve and especially deserving of mention is the voluminous bibliography containing documentation of the material presented, and affording the researchist a rare field for future investigation. It is planned that the issues will be made into permanent book form with separate cover and containing an introduction by Perry Epler Gresham, who is president of Bethany College, and one of the successors of Campbell in that position. The book will be priced at \$1.00 but the current *Restoration Review* can be secured at the modest price of two for \$1.00 until further notice. We urge all of our readers to secure copies and share them with others in the growing number of concerned ones. The address is 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas. . . . Word from Albert Winstanley tells of the success of his labors with the congregation of saints at Ince, which is in Lancashire, England. A goodly number of folk were induced to come and hear the message of salvation and six were immersed into the Lord Jesus. We find ourselves especially interested in the fact that British brethren can take the glad tidings to their friends and neighbors within the realm despite the fact that some brethren on this side of the Atlantic regard England and Scotland as "mission fields." Perhaps British brethren would do better if left alone except for our prayers. We will not help them by transporting our problems to their shores.

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While returning to Saint Louis from Dallas, Texas, we were involved in an automobile accident at Marshfield, Missouri, on the morning of June 19. Otto and Margaret Schlieper of Hartford, Illinois, were with us at the time. Nell was driving with Sister Schlieper sitting beside her. I was in the rear seat working on a manuscript with Brother Schlieper sitting beside me reading an article. An elderly man drove from a side road directly into the path of our car on Highway 66. Nell suffered a badly fractured right arm at the wrist and multiple bruises. Sister Schlieper sustained three cracked ribs and bruises on both knees. Brother Schlieper was not injured. I received a laceration on the head which severed a small artery and occasioned a considerable loss of blood. We were taken to Burge Protestant Hospital at Springfield, Missouri, where brethren from many segments of the restoration movement quickly rallied to our side. Members of James River Chapel provided for our immediate needs. Since returning home many more have extended comfort and aid in one form or another. We are deeply grateful for the prayers and other demonstrations of love. Thank you all and may God bless you! The stitches were

removed from my wound on June 25 and it was determined that no eye injury resulted from the blow. Nell will be forced to wear a cast until mid-August or later. . . . The "Seminar on Fellowship" held at Wynnewood Christian Chapel, 2303 South Tyler, Dallas, Texas, was probably one of the most significant meetings of its kind in this generation. Men from many areas of restoration thinking exchanged their thoughts freely with respect and courtesy. A Roman Catholic priest presented the thinking of Rome on the ecumenical movement and submitted to open questioning. So did a Professor of New Testament from Dallas Theological Seminary. The meeting was given excellent coverage by the press in Dallas. Darrell Bolin presided over the meetings in fine manner. . . . Dale Smith reports that the Spirit has opened up a door for work with the employees of a copper mining company in Chuquicamata (Chile). In addition to teaching in this interdenominational group of English speaking people, he is working with two Spanish speaking congregations at Chuqui and Calama. . . . Thomas A. Langford, who has been working on his doctorate degree at Texas Christian University will teach at Texas Tech, in Lubbock, starting this fall. He is Business Manager for *Christian Appeal*, a magazine which you ought to see. Write him for a sample copy at 3213 Odessa Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76109. . . . We salute Leon E. Tester for his resolution to publish *Communion Quester* as a constructive move towards visible unity of Christians in Brazil and Latin America. The prospectus outlines an excellent approach to our problems and we pray for this effort. The subscription price in the United States for this quarterly will be \$3.00 and subscriptions may be sent to Leon at Caixa Postal 1484, Sao Paulo 1, Brazil. . . . Gynnath Ford, Box 353, New Kensington, Pennsylvania, is the publisher of numerous attractively arranged tracts. There are 30 different items in these "Soul Saving Tracts." A Ministerial Association recently ordered one thousand copies of "Can I Save Myself?" to be used at a booth at Defiance County (Ohio) Fair, August 18-24. . . . It will be our privilege to join with Loran Biggs and Robert Fife in leading discussions at the National Christian College-Career

Conference at Camp Cedar Crest, Arrowbear Lake, California, September 6-11. Information can be secured from John Koekkoek, Registrar, 4835 East Anaheim, Long Beach, California. . . . Glen Akin reports that the Lord greatly blessed the Vacation Bible Study taught this year on the island of Okinawa. . . . M. H. Wright reports from Washington Court House, Ohio, that the brethren study a chapter on Wednesday night. The following Lord's Day morning he speaks on that chapter and then the brethren follow his message by studying the same chapter in Bible class. Sounds like a thorough method. . . . The congregation at Canalou, Missouri, will observe its 51st anniversary on August 8, with the closing services of a meeting conducted by Bernie Crum, and starting August 2. . . . While others are talking about race problems in large cities, Walter Short, Charles Owens, and their coworkers, are doing something constructive and effective. They are working consistently with colored boys and girls who are definitely under-privileged. Their project called "Training Center for Service" at 2805 Stoddard Street, Saint Louis, Missouri 63106, deserves your consideration and help. If you want to do more than complain about conditions here is one place that you can assist. . . . Ken Getter, John Fleener, H. R. Miller, Borden Higginbotham, Jim Mabery, Maurice Howard, Ellis Crum, and others will be instructing at Arrowhead of Ball Lake Camp, 2 miles northwest of Hamilton, Indiana, August 1-22. . . . It is our intention, if the Lord wills, to present in our next issue the speech to be made at the World Christian Convention, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The "twisted scripture" to be reviewed will be 2 Thessalonians 3:6, and the title of the article will be "Withdraw Yourselves." Included also will be an article "Statement of Aims" in which we set forth plainly what we expect to try and accomplish and just how we expect to go about it. . . . It will be our privilege to speak during "Inspiration Week" at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, October 18-21, with eleven addresses scheduled for the four days. If you are interested in the meetings open to the public address Frank M. Musgrave, 849 East 11th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, and you will be furnished information

concerning the appearances. . . . Additional copies of this issue and of those for June and July can be secured at the rate of ten for one dollar. We urge you to write soon if you wish them for distribution. . . . Twelve young people were immersed during the camp at High Hill, in the Saint Louis, Missouri, area. James Mabery suffered a broken arm at the camp but continued to direct activities. . . . Bernie Crum immersed two at Iberia, Missouri, and one at Flat River, Missouri. In addition to these places where he conducted Vacation Bible Studies he has labored with brethren at Brixey, Bridge (near Dexter), and Canalou (all in Missouri). . . . Plans are underway for another series of discussions at Hartford, Illinois, December 27, 28, and involving representative men from the Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ. There will be six speakers on the program, and a forum will be held in which all of these may be questioned by members of the audience. . . . We need your help in securing a list of subscribers. Will you please send in the names of those who are interested. The need is urgent and we will appreciate your help.

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More than 150 persons enrolled at the Bible Camp at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, coming from several provinces and from the United States. Although from different backgrounds the spirit manifested was excellent and not one untoward incident occurred to mar the expression of fellowship. . . . Arrangements have been made for the editor to participate with a nationally known scientist in a series of discussions in a "Faith Crusade" to be held at Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri, November 30-December 2. He will also speak three days at the winter preaching rally at San Jose, California, January 26-28, and precede this with two days of studies on unity and fellowship at Lancaster, California, January 24, 25. He will be at Calgary, Alberta, next May 9-12, during which he will deliver the commencement address at Alberta Bible College. . . . Those interested in tapes of the Seminar on Fellowship, held at Dallas, Texas, recently, may obtain them by sending blank tapes to Jim Smith, P.O. Box 95, Bonne Terre, Missouri 63628. The tapes sent should be *all purpose* (e.g., Scotch 111 or Burgess 111) and 1.5 mil. in thickness. Each session requires one 5 inch reel of tape, 600 feet in length, at recording speed of 1-7/8 inches per

second, the speed which will be used in copying unless you request otherwise. There were 12 sessions. Return postage must be included with your tapes. . . . Carroll and Maudine Wrinkle will both be teaching in Wingate High School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico, starting this month. They are well known to many of our readers. . . . Myron Taylor took our place in the "Men on the March" program held at Deep Valley Christian Camp, in Pennsylvania. It was necessary to cancel our engagement because of the automobile accident in which we were involved. About 71 men registered for the event which was an initial one in that area. . . . Dean Garrison, Farmington, New Mexico, former editor of "Christian Youth" magazine received an EDEA scholarship at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, where he attended during the summer. . . . We extend our very deepest sympathy to Alton and Wanda Pace, California, whose son, Deane, passed away July 21 from complications preceding heart surgery. . . The annual meeting for young people held at 700 West Jackson Street, Sullivan, Illinois, will begin at 8:00 p. m., September 3 and continue through Sunday, September 5. Meals and lodging will be furnished to all who attend. Please make reservations by sending details to Ken Baumgartner, Sullivan, Illinois. . . Bernie Crum reports one immersed at close of a vacation Bible Study at Bridge congregation, near Dexter, Missouri, where 49 enrolled in this rural study. . . . Our good brother, M. J. Cunningham, Jr., who teaches at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, spent his vacation working with congregations in California. . . . Dale Schlieper reports meetings with William Hensley at San Jose and San Lorenzo, California. . . . Our old family friend and sister in the Lord, Nancy Gingrich, LaVerne, California, was 84 years old on Sunday, July 4. . . . William E. Paul, 1300 Julio Lane, Orlando, Florida, wants to know why we have not mentioned his journal *News and Truths*, and his booklet titled "Feminine Adornment." We just now did it and you are invited to write him about them. . . . Martin Mitchum who was planning to go to Ethiopia in August to do mission work had a plane accident in landing his Cessna 172 at Ozark, Missouri, and received fractures of all the

bones in the upper part of his face, including the nose and upper jaw. We are deeply grateful to the Father for reports that Martin is making good recovery from a very painful experience. . . . The July issue of *Into All The World* is especially interesting. It is edited by J. Miller Forcade and Esther E. Forcade, now laboring for Christ in Japan. You can receive a copy by writing to the paper at P.O. Box 313, Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601. . . . *The Christian Appeal* devotes its July issue to "The Christian and His Government." It is published at 3213 Odessa Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76109. . . . *Truth for Youth* deals with the theme "Why I Believe" in the July number. It is published at 7109 East Angus Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251. . . . *Twentieth Century Christian* devotes its July issue to "The Prophets Speak." Thomas H. Olbricht, of the Speech Department, Pennsylvania State College, helped edit it and it is a good one. The address is 2814 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. *Restoration Reporter*, 330 Park, McDonald, Ohio, has three very provocative articles dealing with "The Work of An Evangelist With Respect to a Local Congregation"; "What Constitutes a Congregation?"; and "Too Much Question." The last deals with "The Public Confessional" that is, the scripturality of having those who have erred to come forward and make a public statement of guilt and ask for forgiveness. . . . In *The Gospel Guardian*, July 22, 1965, Robert C. Welch attacks our position on 2 John 9-11 as set forth in our June issue. Bob is a little careless in his accusations, as usual. The issue containing his article can be secured by writing to the paper at Box 470, Lufkin, Texas 75902. . . . *The Pioneer*, 3627 Front Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123, in its July issue has articles on "What Is A Sermon?"; "The Eldership"; and "The Human System." . . . *The Scripture Standard*, 133 Long Lane, Hindley, Lancashire, England, in its July issue has an interesting article on "Evolution or the Bible" by the editor. The "Correspondence" section is given over to discussion of individual cups at the Lord's Table, a practice introduced by American "missionaries" over the protest of British brethren. . . . Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, has an attractive booklet on

“Baptism—as believed and practiced by Christians the world over” which he plans to use in his personal work. He will send you one if you’ll enclose a stamp with your request. . . . You’ll find the July issue of *Living Stones*, edited by Clinton Brazle, North Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada, very interesting. . . . *Restoration Revival*, Box 340, Sutherlin, Oregon 97479, has some pointed articles in the July issue striking at the party spirit. . . . You’ll also find the July number of *The Word and Work*, 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212, filled with stimulating and challenging material. . . . Our brother, Arthur W. Atkinson, Jr., who edits “The Admonisher” as a weekly church bulletin has begun his series of articles on “Fellowship” which we mentioned some time ago. Since some of the things he will say will cut across the views we have expressed we urge you to secure his articles which will be mailed without charge upon your request sent to 1354 Mount View Avenue, San Bernardino, California. . . . *The Berean Challenger*, published every two months at Box 1772, Eugene, Oregon, contains special articles on “Restructure” and “Protestant Merger Talks” in the June number. Norman Fox and Douglas Kendig, who edit it, will send you copies if you request that your name be placed on their list. . . . W. Carl Ketcherside will speak at Maplewood Christian Church, Terre Haute, Indiana, September 15, 16, 17, on “Fellowship in Christ.” For information call Earl R. Beaty, Hutsonville, Illinois, Telephone 563-4764. . . . People from 12 states, 4 continents, and 6 segments of the restoration movement attended the meeting at Highland Church, Louisville, Kentucky, August 2-6.

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A. V. Mansur, Route 2, Box 278, Galt, California, has reprinted the booklet "The Functioning of Every Member" which was originally produced by W. G. Asher, now deceased. If you will write Brother Mansur he will send you one of these without obligation, and we earnestly urge every reader of this paper to secure one. . . . There were approximately 6000 people from 30 countries of the world who registered for the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples of Christ), held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Our speech before the convention was printed in our September issue of this paper. . . . Rick Deighton, 714 West First Street, Joplin, Missouri, has a complete 12 volume set of Interpreter's Bible, in absolutely new condition. This set retails for \$89.50 and he will take \$45.00 for this set if you'll write him at once. . . . We are glad to report that Sam M. Davis, Clarksburg, West Virginia, made good recovery from surgery. Brother Davis has attended many of our sessions on unity and fellowship. . . . Ron Cook, P.O. Box 1364, Sheridan, Wyoming, desires to contact any persons in that vicinity who are interested in an independent work starting in that section. . . . Our brother and sister in Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawton,

719 West First Avenue, Denver, Colorado, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 14. . . . M. S. Whitehead, 211 Park Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36110, in the August issue of his "Restoration Plea" reviews and replies to an article attacking our position as published by Robert C. Welch, Associate Editor, in *Gospel Guardian*, July 22. Brother Whitehead will mail you a copy if you enclose postage. . . . "Baptism as a Channel of Blessing" is the title of an outstanding booklet by Fred I. Gardner which you can order from College Press, Box 1132, Joplin, Missouri 64802. It is an interesting presentation of the theme. . . . We are sorry to announce that our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Munger, Des Moines, Iowa, were injured in an automobile accident, when their car turned over enroute home from a meeting held at Winterset, Iowa. . . . It has been arranged that the editor will speak each morning at the Conference on Evangelism, to be held in San Jose, California, January 26-28, delivering expository messages on the Galatian letter. He will also engage in two afternoon forum sessions with other panel members and deliver the final night address. Those who are interested should contact Alvan L. Tiffin, P.O. Box 1000, San Jose, California 95108. . . . The lead article in this issue, "The One Faith," is one of a series which has been presented each month this year, and will continue through the next two issues. These will then be bound in book form and fully indexed under the title, "The Twisted Scriptures." This 192 page, clothbound volume, will be mailed out on March 1, 1966, and advance orders are now being taken at the rate of \$2.49 per copy. Only 2000 will be printed and we urge you to reserve several copies as they will become more valuable with each passing year. Send no money. We will bill you upon delivery. . . . We regret to announce that no single copies of MISSION MESSENGER are available except a limited supply of the September issue. These may be had by sending \$1.00 for ten copies. You may also order extra copies of this (October) issue at the same rate while they last. We urge you not to delay if you are interested. . . . The postal authorities are demanding that we secure zip codes for the addresses of all subscribers. The day is

fast approaching when second and third class mail will not be delivered unless it is coded. If your address on this paper does not have a zip code, send us yours at once. Our address is MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. We are happy to announce that our next issue will contain a study of Amos 3:3, and the use of this text as a basis for advocating unity based on conformity. We have long known that when Amos asked "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" he was not providing the groundwork for a sermon such as most of our brethren concoct from it, but we shall deal with this thoroughly in the November issue. We suggest that you do not miss it We know a brother in Christ who is outstanding in the field of Production Engineering Management and has proven his value in large corporations. His work in the field of Labor Relations is very commendable. If brethren who read this, and who are engaged in corporation management will write to us we will put you in personal touch with this man who will mean much to any firm with which he is attached. It is probable that *The Christian Challenge* edited by Orin Hardenbrook, Box 416, Sturgis, South Dakota 57785, reached a new peak for interest-arousing articles in the June-July issue. If you have not seen a copy of this paper, we suggest that you write for one at once. . . . Curtis Dickinson, 4003 45th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413, who puts out *The Witness* each month has a provocative article in the August issue on "A Motive to Love" in which he affirms "The finality of God's purpose is the basis of love." Since he writes some other things which will also provoke a good many of you, we suggest you send for one. Even if you do not agree with Curtis it will not hurt you to read what he says On September 5, the congregation at Camp Center, Iowa, held an all-day meeting in which Bro. V. M. Gilbert was specially honored for the fifty years he has been preaching. We have known him for most of those years. . . . Have you read the booklet "The Greatest Will Ever Made" written by George Mark Elliott. If you have not you can get one for only 5c from Christian Restoration Association, 702 Peoples' Bank Building, Fourth and Elm Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio. . . . Martin

M. Mitchum, Rolla, Missouri, has just about recovered from his plane accident and he and his family are still making plans to go to Ethiopia for work on that mission field. . . . We especially regret that we were unable to fill all of the demands for extra copies of the issue containing the article "The Baptism of John." We completely under-estimated the interest in that issue. Those especially concerned can secure it in the book "The Twisted Scriptures." . . . Attendance at the College Career Conference at Cedar Crest Camp, near San Bernardino, California, was about 175, and it was a thrilling experience to share with these young men and women from numerous colleges and universities. . . . We regret to report the death in a plane crash of Paul Bennett, Jack Stockdale and Dale Coleman, all of Danville, Illinois. Brother Bennett labored with South Side Church of Christ in that city. . . . Our hearts are saddened by the death of our brother, Troy Patrick, an elder of the congregation at Hammond, Illinois. . . . Our hearts reach out also to Carl and Dottie Painter, of Flat River, Missouri, whose little daughter, Beth, passed away after a long struggle against cancer. Memorial services were conducted by Carl himself on the evening of September 12. . . . We have seen the first copy of *Communion Quester*, a quarterly to be produced in Brazil, under direction of Leon E. Tester, and we are pleased with the fairness and objectivity exhibited. It represents an honest attempt to find common ground for the saints. You can secure this quarterly for \$2.50 per year, by making your check to "Communion Quester Account No. 04-553-5" and sending it to Jack Hill, 1001 Cedar Crest, Abilene, Texas. . . . We sincerely ask your help in securing new readers for this paper and urge you to send in subscriptions.

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Our December issue will feature a study of “The Unfruitful Works of Darkness,” as well as an article by Curtis Lydic on “Attributes of Pharisaism.” Brother Lydic teaches in the Art Department of North Texas State College. . . . In a very attractive September issue, *The Voice of Evangelism*, 908 Court Street, Ottumwa, Iowa, reprinted “Biblical Anthropology” from “New Testament Christianity.” . . . *The Gospel Guardian*, P.O. Box 470, Lufkin, Texas 75902, has dressed up its headings in an attractive new format. We commend the article by Edward Fudge on “The Enemy Has Demanded Surrender” in the issue of September 30. . . . Announcement has been made that Derrence and Donna Smaage, of West Allis, Wisconsin, will go to Capetown, South Africa, to serve the cause of Christ. Derrence is an accomplished pilot and flight instructor and will fly a Piper Cherokee 180 plane to serve on the mission field. . . . We regret to report the death of Roland B. Sameon, who was killed with 16 others in a bus accident on a mountain highway in the Philippines. Our brother was the editor of the monthly magazine called *The Philippine Christian*. . . . Robert M. Bell, President of Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights,

Tennessee, was the featured speaker at the Wisconsin Centennial of Christian Churches, held at Viroqua, Wisconsin, October 8-10, with the theme "Guidelines From the Past." . . . Wayne Poucher spoke in a special series at the Civic Center, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, October 4-8. Bro. Poucher is well known because of his former connection with *Lifeline*, a radio program of tremendous power. . . . Conley Silsby was the special speaker at the 20th Anniversary Gospel Hour at Minnesota Bible College, Minneapolis, on October 29. . . . Clifton Loyd Ganus, Jr., succeeds George S. Benson, as president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, having been inaugurated on September 18. . . . The congregation of saints meeting at 630 North Main Street, Nevada, Missouri, invited every minister in the county to present a message on Christian unity and submit to questions from the audience. The announced purpose was to induce more people to begin thinking in terms of Christian unity and to come to a better understanding of each other's way of thinking." The first speaker was Robert L. Stone, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The elders of the non-instrument congregation inviting the speakers agreed to be responsible for order and tranquillity. . . . Bernie Crum reports two immersed at Flat River, Missouri, recently. This is another non-instrument congregation which recently arranged a forum in their meetinghouse in which every minister in the area was invited to participate in a discussion of unity in Christ, provided that those accepting would be willing to answer questions from the audience. An excellent spirit was maintained. . . . We congratulate Leon Cook, Fenton, Missouri, on the fact that, although he and his wife are relatively new in the faith, they recently converted their neighbors and Leon personally immersed them into the Lord. . . . Did you send for your free copy of "The Functioning of Every Member," book reprinted by A. V. Mansur, Route 2, Box 278, Galt, California? If you neglected it, let me suggest again that you sit down immediately and write Brother Mansur and secure a copy. Remember, it is free! . . . Robert and Phyllis Walker, Indianapolis, Indiana, have a new son, John Matthew, born September 3. Brother Walker is now interning at Methodist

Hospital in Indianapolis, in preparation for work as a medical missionary in Southern Rhodesia. . . . Otto and Margaret Schlieper, Hartford, Illinois, will be celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary on November 11. Open house will be held on November 7, at Westerner Club Lodge, East Alton, Illinois, from 2:30-5:00 p.m. . . . David Scates and family, and Vernon Hollett and family, are preparing to establish a mission on the Navajo Reservation and minister the Word to the largest and fastest growing Indian tribe in North America. . . . Many readers have found especially interesting the series on Alexander Campbell and the Hymnbook, written by Alger M. Fitch, Jr., and published in *Christian Standard*, 8121 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231. The fifteenth installment appeared in the issue of October 9. . . . Our brother and sister in the Lord, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, are returning to Africa for labor in the vicinity of Salisbury, Rhodesia. They were among the pioneer missionaries in that part of the African continent, but have been in the United States for several years. Brother Brown will have only his Social Security payments, and needs help in augmenting this support. If you wish to join in helping this couple who know the African people and their language we will furnish you the address upon request. . . . Recent letters from faculty and students in some of the Christian Colleges in California, Texas, and Tennessee, indicate that many are wholly dissatisfied with the narrow concept of fellowship based upon conformity which has been projected in the past. It is quite evident that many have been reading MISSION MESSENGER not only with interest but with approval, and we predict that better days are ahead for the heirs of the restoration movement. It is regrettable that many of these brethren are in such position for the time being that they cannot speak openly about these matters, but they should be of good cheer for orthodoxy is rapidly losing ground among those who dare to think. . . . We have in our possession for publication the manuscripts for a book to be edited by Robert Meyers, of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, which will analyze in all kindness and concern Church-of-Christ-ism as it exists today. Some of the articles are

by men who have left “The Church of Christ” and telling why they did so—men like Pat Hardeman, Roy Key, Ralph Graham, William P. Reedy, Charles P. Warren, J. P. Sanders, Carl Etter, and others. Some are by men who choose to labor within the framework in which they have served—men like Logan Fox, William K. Floyd, Norman L. Parks, Robert Meyers, and others. There are articles by Margaret Edson O’Dowd and Laurie Hibbett, among the sisters. Never before have we read such a critique of a religious organization. Never before have we found men who wanted so much to have their brethren understand them and their feelings. As you read you find yourself wanting to cry at some things and hide your head at others. We have decided to publish the work for the simple reason that we believe justice demands that our brethren be given an opportunity to be heard personally. We are no longer frightened by threats nor by prejudice. As free in Christ Jesus as we now find ourselves, we can do what we believe is right, and maintain our integrity before God regardless of cost. We urge you to watch for further announcement of one of the most interesting, fascinating and startling books you have ever read about a religious movement, written by men and women who have loved that movement. . . . Do not forget that starting with our January issue we will present a series of articles to be entitled “Deep Roots.” This series which will run through 1966 will offer to all men the basis of our simple trust in God and the Lord Jesus Christ. It will seek to discover God’s will for us in this day and we predict you will find it helpful.

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We have accepted an invitation to address the New Mexico State Christian Convention at Clovis, on March 7 and 8, and hope to meet many of the brethren in that area Leroy Garrett and Louis Cochran have combined their talents to bring out a beautiful and informative monograph entitled "Alexander Campbell: The Man and His Mission" which also contains a foreword by Perry E. Gresham, President of Bethany College. You can secure this timely writing together with a one year subscription to Restoration Review, by sending \$1.50 to Leroy Garrett, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas. We urge our readers not to miss this terrific offer. . . . Buff Scott, Jr. writes that the exploration of unity held by invitation of the congregation meeting at 630 North Main Street, Nevada, Missouri, was very successful. Each speaker permitted questions from the audience. Participants were Robert L. Stone, Presbyterian; Walter Conway, Latter Day Saints; Titus Solomon, Cape Town, South Africa; Dwight Addleman, Christian Church; Seth Wilson, Dean of Ozark Bible College; and Buff Scott. Mr. Stone is a direct descendant of Barton Warren Stone. . . . Vernon W. Hurst will speak on the theme of

unity among the believers at Platte Valley Christian College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, February 8, 9, 10, by invitation of Ellwood Beeman, President of the school . . . Fred Killebrew conducted funeral services for our aged sister in Christ, Margaret Mann, one of the owners of Crystal Cave, near Springfield, Missouri. She was born in Brighton, England, January 6, 1879. . . . Stuart Cook and Jerry Spaulding, of Casper, Wyoming, are preparing to go to South Africa to proclaim the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus the Lord. . . . Bernie Crum reports a good meeting at Farmington, New Mexico, attended by brethren from various segments of the restoration movement in the area. He also spoke at Albuquerque one week-end with a good representation. . . . We regret to report the recent death of two sisters in the Lord, Myrtle Scott, of Flat River, Missouri, and Alice Mabery, of Bonne Terre, Missouri We urge all of our readers to send their renewals in advance of expiration date. This will mean a great deal to us in saving of time and money. If possible to do so, renew for several years at a time. . . . If you need extra copies of our issue last month they may be secured at the rate of ten for one dollar. Simply address MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121. . . . Roy Harris will conduct the annual Christmas Vacation Bible Study for young people at Fruitdale Chapel, 46th and Miller Street, Wheatridge, Colorado, December 26-31, closing with a New Year's Eve service until midnight. Rooms and meals will be furnished for those from out of city. For advance reservations write to Leland King, 7203 West 67th Place, Arvada, Colorado. . . . We regret to report the death of Brother O. T. Wampler, Bloomington, Indiana, Oct. 7; and that of Brother H. M. Sumpter, Higbee, Missouri, November 6. . . . More than 60 men were present for a leadership clinic, held at Daniel Boone Camp, near Saint Louis, Missouri, November 5 and 6. John Fleener presided and special presentations were made by James Mabery, Don Neff, Bob Duncan and Clint Evans . . . Jack and Carmen Kinser, Monticello, Illinois, have a son, Geffrey Riley, born August 13. . . . The annual young people's meeting at Decatur, Illinois, was

held at Morningside Chapel on the Thanksgiving Day weekend. .
. . A service until midnight on New Year's Eve will be conducted
at the Lillian Avenue congregation, Saint Louis, Missouri, with
brethren from numerous congregations participating. . . .
Congregations in Illinois plan an exhibit and booth at the Illinois
State Fair in 1966 and are requesting commitments from various
ones to serve on the program, as booth attendants, etc. For
information contact Roy Rademacher, 879 South Stone Street,
Decatur, Illinois 62521. . . . Please renew before expiration date.

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The February issue will contain one of the most definitive articles we have ever written under the title, "The One Foundation." It will deal with the taproot of the whole Christian concept. Our second article will be entitled, "Can Modern Man Believe in Jesus?" and in it we shall examine the nature of the testimony which we have concerning the Son of God.... We mention again that on March 1 the book containing all of the articles of 1965 will be issued under the heading "The Twisted Scriptures." All orders postmarked before that date will be billed at \$2.49 per copy, and after that date at \$2.95 per copy. You need send no money with your reservation as you will receive an invoice with the books.... We regret to announce that Fred Killebrew was seriously injured on December 1, when his truck swerved from the road and struck a tree. He was removed to St. John's Hospital at Springfield, Missouri, where surgeons found it necessary to remove one eye.... Vernon Hurst is scheduled to deliver a series of three lectures on unity at Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, next month.... Orville Brill, who teaches Physics at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, and W. Carl Ketcherside, conducted

a three day forum at Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri, on "The Relation of Science and Revelation." A special feature was a 1 ½ hour forum in which questions were taken from the audience by both speakers.... Bertrand Smith writes of his safe arrival back in Valparaiso, Chile, November 7, and of his joy at being back in his chosen field of service.... Grayson H. Ensign has resigned his position as president of Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, Missouri, to become director of a new Bible Chair to be started at Amarillo College, in Texas.... The congregation meeting at 482 Hong Thap Tu, Saigon, in Viet Nam, has added an all-English service, which will be of help to servicemen in the area.... Special Bible College training will be given in Beirut, Lebanon, for students who will be attending one of the universities located in that city.... Baxter Loe, Brownwood, Texas, has become Associate Editor of *Gospel Tidings*, of which W. J. Leach, Abilene, Texas, is the editor.... Carlton Melling, editor of *Scripture Standard* announced in the November issue that the correspondence carried on in the columns of the paper on the question of individual cups would be ended. The subscription price of this paper published by our British brethren is \$1.80 per year, and subscriptions can be sent to Paul Jones, 41 Pendragon Road, Birmingham 22B, England. We urge you to send for it.... Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745, has a new folder called "In Hope of Immortality."... *The Christian Appeal*, has a new business manager, H. David McCormick, 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106. He succeeds Thomas Langford, who received his Ph.D. in English, and is now a professor at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The November issue of the little journal was a beautiful one on the theme "Healing the Brokenhearted."... From the standpoint of art work and format *The Voice of Evangelism* is one of the most outstanding journals to cross our desk. It is edited by Donald G. Hunt, and published at 908 North Court Street, Ottumwa, Iowa. The November issue had a reprint of an article by N. B. Hardeman, on "The Power of God's Word." Other articles were by H. N. Solliday, A. Word, Ron Carlson and Ira Cochran.... Jim Smith, P. O. Box 95, Bonne

Terre, Missouri 63628, tells us that February 1 is the deadline on requests for tapes of the Dallas Seminar on "Fellowship and Unity" last summer.... Harold and Pamela Sue Ford put out one of the cleverest announcements we have ever seen when their son, Harold W. Ford, Jr., was born November 10. Brother Ford is Dean of Pacific Christian College, Long Beach, California.... We do not want to keep mentioning it but we do hope that you will remember that we need a thousand new subscribers right away. Will you help by receiving subscriptions in your congregation? The cost is only \$1.00 per year and we trust that you will aid by sending in as many as you can.... Bernie Crum reports having conducted funeral services for Robert Avertt, Canalou, Missouri; Walter Weddle, Fredericktown, Missouri; and Juanita Hopkins, Flat River, Missouri. Our hearts go out in sympathy to all of the bereaved.... We urge all of you to send your subscriptions in advance of expiration to save cost of notification and to conserve time. It will help if you will subscribe for more than one year at a time. If your subscription is almost out please send renewal at once. Thank you!... M. F. Cottrell has joined the staff of Life Center, a new modern hospital with a Christian concept, dedicated to ministering to the "whole man," which is being erected in Denver, Colorado. Bro. Cottrell will be doing counselling work. He reports coming lectures at Southeastern Christian College, Winchester, Kentucky, March 2-4; Eldon, Missouri, March 9-15; Missouri Christian Lectureship, Moberly, Missouri, March 16-18; and special meetings later at Gallatin, Tennessee.... Buff Scott, Jr., 137 West Edwards Place, Nevada, Missouri 64772, will supply you free copies of his booklet, "A Voice from Among the Crowd" if you will send postage. Write and tell him how many you can use.... Jim Smith, P.O. Box 95, Bonne Terre, Missouri 63628, has prepared a 59 point program entitled "How You Can Serve." This is intended to outline for members of a local congregation areas of service, so that no one need feel left out. You can have one of these without obligation by sending a stamp to Brother Smith.... One of the most intriguing books we have read lately is titled "The People of the Way." The fact is that we've now read

it twice. It is rather powerful medicine and the entire prescription is just \$3.75.... Although it is quite a long time in the future we wish to mention that our July issue will deal with the problem of instrumental music in the worship, and its relationship to fellowship, in a way that it has never been handled to our recognition since the division first came in the restoration movement ranks. The theme for the July issue will be "Approach to Authority" and we intend to make some practical suggestions which will restore some degree of sanity to discussions of a matter which has moved from the rational into the emotional field.... Even farther in advance is our plan for the 1967 series upon which we are now doing research. The title for that year will be "Apples of Gold" and we will be doing word studies in depth, but presented in simplicity, which will seek to recapture the vocabulary of the Holy Spirit. We are convinced that our brethren are abusing terms and misusing expressions to justify their divisive course and it will be our intention to deal with some of these in an incontrovertible manner. It is our hope that we shall be able to produce a book which will be valued as a text long after we have departed on "the Great Adventure."... Please do not forget that we need to build up our subscription list immediately by at least one thousand names. Why not send the paper to all of the preachers in your area, or to all of the elders in your congregation? Would this not be a good investment if you are really one of the concerned ones?... It is very essential that we secure the Zip Codes of all subscribers if you are to continue to receive the paper. If your paper does not have the code on your address be sure and send it to us as soon as possible.... Happy New Year to all of our readers!

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After years of separation the two congregations of saints meeting in Galesburg, Illinois, have found it possible to settle their problems and work together. On Dec. 5 they began meeting as a unified band of brethren at 955 Lawrence Avenue, in that city...*The Gospel Guardian*, January 6, publishes the news that the Thomas Boulevard congregation and the Imhoff Avenue congregation, in Port Arthur, Texas, who were divided from one another in 1960, have settled the differences and are now laboring in unity. We rejoice at every sign of the triumph of the Spirit in the lives of men and women.... Roy Webb, who has been working at McKinney, Texas, will begin laboring with the brethren meeting at Tenth and Garey Streets, Pomona, California... S. M. Davis, Route 3, Box 329E, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, expresses a willingness to go anywhere to visit small groups in that area, where he may lead brethren to a closer walk with God, and has resolved to make nothing a test of fellowship which God has not made a condition of salvation.... Maurice and Marie Hall, who have been proclaiming the Glad Tidings in Vietnam, and are home for a brief stay before returning to Saigon, spoke at three congregations in Saint Louis,

Missouri; Central, Southside, and Halls Ferry Road.... Daniel I. Munger and Charles K. Martin, speech teachers at McCluer High School in Saint Louis County, Missouri, had an article accepted by and published in "The Speech Teacher" for November, 1965. We congratulate these men who have been of inestimable help to us in training other brethren for public service in the Saint Louis area. Their article was titled "Team Teaching in a Course in Fundamentals of Speech".... Approximately 120 high school and college young people enrolled for the vacation study conducted at Webster Groves, Missouri, during the Christmas holidays. Jim Mabery arranged the schedule and was assisted by a number of other capable teachers.... J. D. Hall, Jr., P. O. Box 146, Jasper, Texas 75951, will send you upon request and without obligation his attractive booklet called "True Christianity." This contains an analysis of the word "ekklesia" and we urge you to send for it. You do not need to agree with Brother Hall but please do get a copy of the booklet and read it.... Dr. Robert M. Walker and family are now seeking support to make it possible for them to join in the work of the Central Africa Mission, where Robert will work under direction of Dr. Dennis Pruett. Bob graduated from. Indiana University School of Medicine, June 14, 1965, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and is currently interning at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Bob and Phyllis are worthy of support in this venture for Jesus. Forwarding agents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hackler, 3442 North Leland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218.... The Hartford (Ill.) Forum, featured as speakers on December 27, 28, Leroy Garrett, Russell Boatman, Roy Key, Curtis Lydic, James J. Albert, and W. Carl Ketcherside. We will publish the speeches by Roy Key, Russell Boatman and W. Carl Ketcherside. The speech by Brother Garrett will appear in *Restoration Review* and that by Brother Albert in *Restoration Reporter*, 330 Park Ave., McDonald, Ohio.... Leroy Herder, Duane Dunning and Vernon Hurst) engaged in a panel discussion at Casper, Wyoming, on January 1, the title being, "God's Plan for the Local Church." On the previous evening Brother Hurst spoke on "The Nature of the Church" and

Brother Herder on "Having Faith in God's Plan."... The ushers counted 330 persons in attendance at the New Year's Eve service at Lillian Avenue congregation, Saint Louis, Missouri. Speakers were Kern Sears, Irvin Himmel, Frank Meyers, James Graddy, Harold Key and Hershel Ottwell. W. Carl Ketcherside presided, and Martin Kimzey, one of the elders delivered the address of welcome.... Leslie Diestelkamp, 1833 Ivy Lane, Aurora, Illinois 60506, has announced his intention to return to Nigeria this year. More than 40,000 persons have been immersed and more than 450 congregations planted in that country in the last 18 years. Brother Diestelkamp first went to Nigeria in 1959.... Don Mechem and family will go to the Mumbwa Mission, Zambia, Africa) in late March. Forwarding agents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mechem, 316 Shelby Avenue, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060.... A group of concerned saints are contracting to buy a house as a center of activities for students at Purdue University. Information can be secured from Gary Edwards, Brady Lane Church of Christ, 2701 Brady Lane, Lafayette, Indiana.... The elders of the Brady Avenue congregation in Brownwood, Texas, will be hosts to a seminar on May 30, at which the subject will be "The Place of Women in the Church." It is announced that "the intent of the seminar will be to present an objective study without bias."... *The Scripture Standard*, published by brethren in England can be secured by writing to Paul Jones, 41 Pendragon Road, Birmingham 22B, England, and the cost is \$1.80 per year. Why not send for it?... Please remember that this is our last notice of the pre-publication price of the book "The Twisted Scriptures." We urge you to send for it now while you can still secure it at \$2.49 per copy. After March 1 the price will be \$2.95.... Have you sent in a list of subscriptions yet on our current drive for a thousand new names? If not, we urge you to do so, because we want as many readers as possible to share in the material in "Deep Roots?... Our July issue this year will feature a full paper devoted to the question of instrumental music. Believing that the Holy Spirit has brought us to the time for a real discussion of this matter as it relates to fellowship, we intend to face up to it in a manner we have not seen since the

days of the original division.... Our next issue will feature one of the most important articles we have ever written, entitled, "The Divine Revelation." We earnestly pray that you will read it carefully. It represents our defense of the Bible as the word of God and we have written our heart into it.... You will help us greatly by renewing in advance of expiration date and by sending for several years at a time. The subscription rate is \$1.00 per year and you should send your subscriptions to MISSION MESSENGER. 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121.... We extend our sympathy to Bessie L. Smith, Pacific, Missouri, whose father was buried on December 24, and to Rebecca Ann Kollmeyer, Springfield, Missouri, whose husband, Stuart, died on December 30 as the result of an automobile accident. Stuart was 22 years old.... Tom and Libby Fife, of the Brasil Christian Mission, Sao Paulo, Brazil, announce the arrival of a boy, Jefferson Davis Fife, on December 23. Jeff is their fifth child. Next May Tom and Libby and family will move to the capital of the state of Goias to work with Goiania Christian Institute.... Walter Gene Short and Ruth Robison who have been active in Training Center for Service, a unique work among colored children in Saint Louis, Missouri, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage, scheduled for July 2.... Again we plead with all of our readers to send in subscriptions for friends and brethren so more people can share in the messages and mission of the paper.

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More than 1200 registered for the 22nd Annual Conference on Evangelism, held in the Civic Auditorium, San Jose, California, January 26-28. The forums and addresses were all on a very high plane... It was our privilege to speak at a meeting of the Southern California Christian Ministers' Association held at Rosemead, and deliver two addresses and conduct two forum sessions at Lancaster, while in California.... Brethren of various segments of the restoration movement in the Des Moines (Iowa) area need to be congratulated for planning a meeting each month during 1966 to discuss areas of difference and study the problems inherent in division. Meetings are held in the recreation room of the United Federal Savings Building, 3839 Merle Hay Road, and information may be obtained from Charles Conger, 3411 East 58th Street. The telephone is 262-8666.... Vernon Hurst reports that ten were added during January to the congregation at Powell, Wyoming. He was scheduled to enter the hospital for eye surgery on February 16.... Churches of Christ in Illinois are planning an exhibit at the State Fair during 1966. The director of the program is Burl E. Price, 801 South Washington, Jerseyville, Illinois 62052. The

correspondent is Roy Rademacher, 879 South Stone Street, Decatur, Illinois 62521.... We regret to report that our aged brother, H. H. Hawley, Ludington, Michigan, departed this life on January 19, at the age of 87.... *Spiritual Sparks* is published weekly at P. O. Box 637, Lemon Grove, California, and is jointly edited by Elmer Jenkins and Stephen Lane. Once each month an edition devoted to the promotion of unity among all facets of the restoration movement will be issued. The January 19 edition featured articles on "A Muddled Movement," "The Ground of Christian Unity," and "Instruments of the Devil."... Bert Ellis reports that the Tong Kwang Bible School which meets in the chapel of Korean Broadcasting Mission, Pusan, Korea, broke all attendance records during December, with an average of 425 and a high of 510 on December 19.... The Northmen who will meet August 2-4 near Kalkaska, Michigan, have chosen as their theme "The Christian Family." Speakers will be John A. Wilson and Fred Green.... The 9th Annual National Bible Chair Lectures, held in Lawton, Oklahoma, brought together 33 Bible Chair directors from Churches of Christ, which sponsor some 48 Bible Chairs offering credit classes in conjunction with state universities and colleges.... Luther Blackmon, Connie Adams, and O. C. Birdwell, have been added to the staff of *Truth Magazine*, as associate editors, and Karl Diestelkamp will serve as editor of News Briefs in the journal which is published monthly. Cecil Willis is editor.... *Missionary Messenger* has been combined with *The Word and Work*, with Gordon R. Linscott as editor; Wm. Robert Heid as missionary editor; and E. L. Jorgenson and J. R. Clark, associate editors. It is published at 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212.... Don DeWelt, Seth Wilson and Brant L. Doty will be among the instructors and lecturers during Christian Workers' Week at Lake Region Christian Assembly, Cedar Lake, Indiana, July 24-30.... Irvin Himmel begins his seventh year of editorship with *Apostolic Doctrine* according to announcement in the December issue of the journal.... In our July issue we propose to deal with the problem related to instrumental music under the heading, "Approach to Authority." There is some evidence that a growing

number of brethren in non-instrument congregations are concerned by the traditional error of making a test of fellowship out of the understanding of this question, and we will make some suggestions looking to a candid re-examination of the question in the light of growing knowledge of the Word of God.... We wish to mention that the supply of our book "The Brotherhood of Faith" is depleting and it is not likely that it will be available after this year. It will not be reprinted and those who wish to secure a copy for their library should act at once. The cost is only \$2.95 per copy and all orders should be sent to Mission Messenger, 139 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121.... We regret to report the death of our brother in Christ, Oliver Stone, of Grassy congregation, near Arab, Alabama. Brother Stone was teaching the Bible lesson on February 6, when he suffered a heart attack and died almost instantly.... We are also sorry to report the death of our sister, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Potosi, Missouri, who departed this life after a long illness, January 25.... Orin Hardenbrook, editor of *The Christian Challenge*, Box 416, Sturgis, South Dakota 57785, writes in the January issue of that journal that lack of interest may force the discontinuance of the paper. This is difficult for us to understand because the paper deserves more support and a better fate. However, I sympathize with the editor's views and if the time comes that Mission Messenger is not self-supporting through subscriptions and the interest of concerned ones we shall discontinue, believing that we have served the purpose of God in our generation and it is not His will for us to continue in this way.... We are deeply indebted to our brother in Christ, E. P. C. Hollard, of Adelaide, Australia, who has graciously sent us three volumes, among them "The History of Churches of Christ in South Australia 1846-1959" and "One Hundred Years--Churches of Christ in Australia." We shall read all of these volumes with much more than passing interest.... We are able to furnish our readers the New Testament Greek-English Interlinear, by George Ricker Berry, for \$5.95 per copy; and Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon for \$8.95 per copy. If you do not have these we urge that you order at once.... March 4 will

mark one hundred years since Alexander Campbell died. Death came to him on that day in 1866, which was the Lord's Day, just fifteen minutes before midnight. Dr. W. K. Pendleton wrote, "Sometimes the room would be nearly filled with visitors, and he would think they had assembled to hear him preach, and ask if it was not time to begin the services--and when reminded that they were only friends called to see him, he would request someone to thank them for him. When his voice almost entirely left him, and he was struggling for breath, his wife said to him, "The blessed Saviour will go with you through the valley of the shadow of death." He looked earnestly into her face for a moment, and then with great effort, said emphatically, "That he will! That he will!" And this was about the last intelligent and pointed expression of his deathless confidence that we can now recall."... We will be pleased to hear from any of our readers at any time with regard to articles appearing in this issue.... Our sympathy is extended to our sister in Christ, Mrs. Paul Simmons, Sullivan, Indiana, who suffered the loss of her mother, February 3.... M. S. Whitehead, 211 Park Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36110, in his edition of *Restoration Plea* for February, reviews certain statements of Jerry F. Bassett, Cottage Grove, Oregon, with reference to "liberalism," etc. You can receive a copy of this review by writing to Brother Whitehead.... If you find it possible to do so we urge you to send a list of subscribers who should be reading the materials contained in MISSION MESSENGER. We must have your help in increasing our reader list.

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Although it may be a little early to announce it I want to mention that I shall be in Gallatin, Tennessee, September 26-30 for a study in depth. It is our hope that we will be able to have contact with many brethren in the Nashville area and we are interested in hearing from those who wish to set up dialogue sessions during that time. . . . The second annual New Mexico State Christian Convention, held at Clovis, was well attended, and during our stay we had the opportunity of visiting the Bible Chair at Portales. . . . It was a privilege at Lubbock, Texas, to address a dinner meeting at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) where Dudley Strain labors. During our visit we set up a one hour meeting with ministers of the Christian Churches to discuss views of present trends, and a three hour meeting open to all, in which I answered questions relating to fellowship and unity. This last was held in the home of Dr. Kline Nail and attended by representatives of some seven segments of the restoration movement. . . . We are saddened to report the death on March 17, of Mary Louise Richason, Phoenix, Arizona. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Louise Brumback. . . . Robert Gullledge, Pleasant, Hill, Illinois, has compiled a

brochure called "A Review of Twentieth Century Biblical Scholarship and Baptism," which is a most interesting collation of material on the theme. . . . Bernie Crum, Wilton Painter, Rolla Smith, and Jerry Full, attended classes in counselling conducted by Jerrell L. McNutt, Protestant Chaplain of State Hospital, Farmington, Missouri. In addition to formal lectures and studies of prescribed texts they were assigned regular work with patients. . . . Walter L. Spratt, P. O. Box 7279, Amarillo, Texas 79109, has a neat booklet entitled "A Plea for Christian Unity" which was revised in 1965, and which you can secure for 5c per copy, or 50c per dozen. . . . If you did not secure copies of "The Functioning of Every Member," a little booklet dealing with the universal ministry of all the believers, you can secure a free copy by writing to A. V. Mansur, Route 2, Box 278, Gait, California. Brother Mansur will send you without obligation as many copies as you will promise to faithfully hand out to others. . . . Brethren from various segments of the restoration movement hold joint discussion meetings monthly in the recreation room of the United Federal Savings Building, 3839 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa. For information you may write to Charles Conger, 3411 East 38th Street, Des Moines, or call 262-8666. . . . The dialogue sessions featuring J. D. Thomas, Seth Wilson, and W. Carl Ketcherside, will be held at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 10-12. All interested students of the Word of God are invited. . . . You may become a sustaining member of the Creation Research Society, by sending \$5.00 enrollment fee to Wilbert H. Rusch, Sr., Treasurer, 2717 Cranbrook Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104. The society is composed of scientists of reputation who believe that the Bible is the written word of God. As a sustaining member you will receive the Quarterly published by the society as well as other supplementary materials. . . . We may be mistaken but we believe that we are the only place in this country where you can secure a large print clothbound copy of The Authentic Version of the New Testament. It is the only translation ever made by a Jew, and is interesting because it uses the word "immerse" instead of baptize; "community" instead of church; "supervisor" for bishop; and "administrator" for

deacon. The cost of the book is only \$4.00. . . . We deeply appreciate those of you who have sent in lists of subscribers and we sincerely trust that others of our readers will do the same. Next month we will present an article by a man who held many high positions in the organization of the Jehovah's Witnesses, and who tells of the reasons for his severing of relationship with that movement. In addition, I will present an article called "The Life and The Joy" which I think is due to prove interesting to you. . . . Our July issue will be wholly devoted to the problem of instrumental music and its relation to fellowship. Remember that you may secure extra copies of any issue while they last at the rate of ten for one dollar. . . Jan S. Fitzwater, 2722 ½ North Delta, South San Gabriel, California 91777, is agent for a recording, suitable for Stereo or Hi-Fi, with one side devoted to the theme "Building the Sunday School and Church," and the other, "Having Revival 52 Weeks of the Year," which will be sent you for \$3.95 prepaid. Write to her for information if you are interested. . . . Martin Mitchum has found a real outlet for his talents in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where he provides repairs for Missionary Aviation Fellowship radios as well as doing emergency flying. . . . We are deeply appreciative of the magazine *Christasian*, edited by Ralph R. Harter, 112/352 Swarupnagar, Kanpur, 2, U. P., India. He is assisted in its production by William Gulick, Christ Nagar, Ennore, Madras. . . You need to read "The Door-Step Plan of Salvation" by M. S. White-head, in *Restoration Revival*, Box 340, Sutherlin, Oregon 97479. Be sure and write for a copy of this interesting little paper. . . . Camp High Hill, near St. Louis, will operate for youngsters aged 12-14, from June 12-18; and for those aged 15-18, from June 19-26. Write for a brochure to James Graddy, 1017 South 2nd Street, Festus, Missouri. . . . James Mabery will direct a study for young people at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, June 26-July 8. For information contact Sam Lawing, 7401 East 100th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. . . . Camp Arrowhead in Indiana will operate August 1-21, with a family style camp provided for those who wish to share in studies of the Word. Write Ellis Crum, 620 North Riley,

Kendallville, Indiana. . . . The congregation at Sullivan, Illinois, announces a special young peoples' meeting on Labor Day weekend. Persons desiring information can write to Ken Baumgartner, Route 3, Sullivan, Illinois. . . . We are happy to receive *South African Torch*, from which we learn that Lester Lemay has removed from Johannesburg, to P. O. Box 46, Otta, Nigeria, West Africa. . . . Carl and Dorothy Painter, French Village, Missouri, are the happy parents of a baby girl, Mary Beth, born on February 19. . . . It will be my privilege to speak at the Georgia Men's Retreat at Newnan, Georgia, September 23, 24, and at chapel Atlanta Christian College, on September 23. We are seeking to arrange a meeting on September 22 in the Atlanta area to which brethren of all segments of the restoration movement can come for dialogue on the questions of fellowship and unity. . . . Owens and Appalone Taul have received their contracts for another year of teaching at Lilbourn, Missouri, which means that this brother and sister team will start their 33rd year of instruction in the local school. . . . Richard A. Hardman and family have resolved to go to Vietnam to labor with Maurice Hall and other brethren in that wartorn world. Dick is eminently qualified and needs your backing in prayer and finance. You may address him at Vietnam Mission, P. O. Box 57, Woodland Hills, California 91364. . . . Rodney Boldstun and Linda Hots were married at Beech Grove, Arkansas, April 9; Ronald Castelman and Susan Craig were married at Alton, Illinois, April 16. . . . We salute our brother and fellow-editor, Edwin Hayden, on the beautiful and attractive centennial anniversary number of *Christian Standard*, which featured the theme, "The Unchanging Gospel of the Resurrection."

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Standard Publishing is sponsoring a Christian Writer's Clinic at the Sheraton Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, which will feature some outstanding teachers and lecturers in special workshop sessions. For information address Christian Writer's Clinic, 8181 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231. . . . Two separate groups of workers will be taken to Mexico to share in presenting the good news and other spiritual activities arranged by Herb and Marilyn Hatfield, with Ellis Crum and Jim Mabery supervising. Each group will go for two weeks in July. For information write Jim at 322 West Washington Street, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. . . . Dr. Robert M. Walker and family are urgently needed at Chiredzi, in Hippo Valley, Rhodesia, according to Dr. Dennis Pruett. Those who wish to help make their work possible should write at once to Robert M. Walker, M.D., 2113 Medford Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222. It you prefer to call the telephone number is 636-9457, Area Code 317. . . . Do you get *An Uncertain Sound*, which is described as "an independent journal of Christian thought published monthly"? Well, you can believe us, it is different! You can secure a sample by sending to Box 54, Brightwaters,

New York 11718. . . . Leroy Garrett announced in the March issue of *Restoration Review* a special gathering at Bethany College, July 2-4, which will be addressed by men from every segment of the restoration movement, and which will take stock of the present state of affairs a hundred years after the death of Campbell. This will be one unity gathering you'll not want to miss. If you do not receive *Restoration Review* regularly, send a dollar for a year to 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201. The March issue has an account of our visit to Abilene Christian College. . . . While we are talking about papers we would like to mention some others edited by men who dare to think for themselves in print. We urge you to send for a sample of each and expose yourself to some of the fresh winds of thought blowing across three different segments of the restoration movement in this day. Here they are: *Restoration Reporter*, 330 Park Street, McDonald, Ohio 44437; *Restoration Revival*, Box 340, Sutherlin, Oregon 97479; and *The Pioneer*, 3627 Front Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123. . . . If you'll send two dollars to Paul Jones, "Harmony," Wade Close, Hill Ridware, Rugeley, Staffordshire, England, you can secure *Scripture Standard*, published by "Old Paths" brethren in England, for a year of good reading. . . . Brethren of a number of different segments of the restoration movement are meeting every three weeks in the Springfield, Missouri, area for discussion of the problem of disunity. Originally sparked by brethren in Lebanon, Missouri, who oppose individual cups and classes, and who met with members of the Independent Christian Churches for mutual discussion, the meetings have now grown to include many others. There were 70 present when I spoke on "Liberty and Expediency" on April 15. . . . Bernie Crum reports that three states, 22 congregations, and 6 branches of the restoration movement were represented in attendance at his meeting in Farmersburg, Indiana. The crowd which came for the special singing on the Saturday night before the meeting which featured "The Melody Boys" numbered 800. . . . Gale Smith writes from Chile that the Harvey Beasleys have arrived safely and are staying with them at Chuquicamata until they can secure a

house in Antofogasta, where they will be laboring for the Lord. . . . Grayson H. Ensign, President of Central Christian College, Moberly, Missouri, and Dr. Fred Helsabeck, President of Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri, met in an open forum to discuss "Vital Issues Between Disciples of Christ Churches and Free Christian Churches." The tapes with the speeches and the question sessions following are available at \$3.00 or on a rental basis for \$1.00, by writing Central Christian College, P. O. Box 70, Moberly, Missouri 65270. . . . We should like to commend to you the April issue of *The Word and Work*, ably edited by Gordon Linscott, at 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212. The emphasis upon grace as opposed to law in this particular issue is excellent and timely. . . . We have a letter from the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in London, asking if we know of any Americans who would be willing to send their copies of LIFE or TIME magazines to Anglican missionaries in remote areas who have requested them in order to keep in touch with what is going on in the world. If you would be willing to do this as a courtesy gesture please write us. We can arrange for you to secure addresses of these men. . . . Incidentally it will probably interest you to know that I am engaged in a dialogue by mail with several members of the Anglican clergy who are part of the Evangelical Fellowship of the Anglican Communion. It is interesting since we are exploring the question of baptism. . . . Chaplain Hal H. Martin, who will retire from 22 years of service with the United States Air Force Chaplaincy, on May 31, will begin teaching duties at San Jose (California) Bible College as Director of Evangelism. He has been a real personal inspiration to me. . . . We have cause to thank God in the news that our good friend and brother, Kenneth A. Stewart, Long Beach, California may not need to undergo major heart surgery as was at first decreed by the physicians. . . . Hal Watkins, North 7411 Wall, Spokane, Washington 99208, publishes *The Printed Preacher*. The April issue contains a feature article "Darwin and the Beetles." plus two reprint articles: "The Beast of Revelation 15" by Ashley S. Johnson; and "What About the Sabbath." The

subscription price is one dollar for two years, but we are certain Hal will send you a sample upon request. . . . By the time you read this "The Path of Peace" containing all of the Mission Messenger issues in 1961-62 will be off the press. This 384 page book will be one of the most important of our series as it will detail for you the history of the division over instrumental music. The price is only \$3.50 per copy and we urge you to order at once. . . . The publication date for "Voices of Concern" has been set for June 15. This is the book which will contain articles by Pat Hardeman, Logan Fox, Roy Key, J. P. Sanders, Norman Parks, and many others. It will be the most talked-about and most-opposed book in this generation, if we may judge by what is being said by those who have not yet read it. You can secure yours at the rate of \$3.50 per copy. . . . Bernie Crum reports immersing two at Fredericktown, Missouri, and one at Flat River, recently. . . . The congregation at Bonne Terre, Missouri, will hold its annual homecoming and all-day meeting on June 12. . . . Ralph R. Harter, Jr., who publishes *Christasian*, at 112/352, Swarupnagar, Kanpur 2, U. P. India, sends the magazine out with commemorative stamps affixed as a special favor to those who are stamp collectors. Our February issue arrived with a beautiful Shastri memorial which we are passing along to another collector since our interest is in first day covers and blocks of four with plate numbers. This will not mean much to a lot of you but it will to the stamp collecting buffs. . . . Be sure and send in your subscription before expiration date.

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Any heirs of the restoration movement in the area are asked to contact Rex Tilly, East Providence Church of Christ, 22 Wampanog Trail, East Providence, Rhode Island.... Outlook Bible Camp, Macrorie, Saskatchewan, Canada, will feature classes in Bible study for all ages, July 24-27.... James DeForest Murch delivered the annual lectureship at Maritime Christian College, Prince Edward Island, April 3-6.... Tom Rash has 1800 enrolled in the Hindi language Bible course, and over 200 in the English language course in India.... Phil Nhon, of Saigon, has completed one year of broadcasting the Good News to South Vietnam. More than 400 are enrolled in Bible correspondence courses.... Jerry Hill and Dan Coker are well into the second year of broadcasting the Message in Spanish over Station TGUX, in Guatemala City.... The Navajo Revival Team, consisting of David Scates, Vernon Hollett and Jim dark, recently made a tour to recruit Christian schoolteachers for the Navajo reservation.... Mel Byers, Obert Henderson, and Floyd Mackler have a tremendous dialogue on "Modern Day Legalism" in the May issue of Abide. You can get one by writing to Floyd at Box 607, Pleasant Hill, Oregon.... The restoration

plea will be presented at the Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, next month, in a special exhibit promoted by West Central Christian Men's Fellowship, and the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Eldon-Jefferson City area.... Don DeWelt will speak each evening at the Rocky Mountain Round-Up for Men, at Colorado Christian Service Camp, Como, Colorado, August 23-25. The theme is "The Brand of Distinction.".... Truman Scott, Genova, Italy, reports more than 5000 enrolled in the Italian Bible Course.... Hundreds of brethren will converge on Montreal, July 6-17 for door-to-door work in conjunction with a meeting to be held in an auditorium rented from the Catholic School Commission.... Dayton Keesee has returned from Enugu, Nigeria, to travel for six months in the interest of this African work.... Greg Whiteacre and family will go to Kaiserslautern, Germany, to begin work on August 4.... Brethren in the Slamannan District in Scotland have been holding mutual benefit meetings for discussion in depth of various subjects. The one on May 21, presided over by William Black, Dalmellington, featured a study of "The Second Coming of Christ." The forum was led by Jack Nisbet, Haddington; and J. Sinclair, Tranent.... The May issue of *20th Century Christian* dealing with "Seeking Christian Answers to Sex" is an excellent one. . . . We regret to report the death of our brother, Louis M. Detro, in an automobile accident, near Coldwater, Michigan, April 23. Brother Detro was president of Great Lakes Bible College at Lansing, Michigan.... Gene Dulin, 5 Lovington Street, Weston, Ontario, Canada, reports that copies of the New Testament in the Russian language are getting through to the Soviet Union from Canada, and tracts and other Christian literature are being sent.... The appeal for funds to enable purchase of a printing press and equipment for D. Elangwe, a native of the Cameroons, Africa, is a very worthy one. Gifts to this valuable cause should be sent to James R. Gardiner, 88 Davidson Terrace, Haddington, East Lothian, Scotland.... Men from the Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ met at El Porvenir, New Mexico, May 19, 20, for an exchange of beliefs and study of the consequences of the

Restoration movement. Public participants were Claude Ingram, Monroe Miles, Don Alexander, Keith Pierce and Bob Maas, from the Disciples of Christ; Steve Eckstein, Harvey Porter, Malcom Hinckley, Don Tarbet, Ray Beeson and Eugene Clark, from Churches of Christ; and Stanley Letcher, Jr.; Erskine Scates, Jr.; Lester Ford; Jim Whitworth and R. C. Bolton, of the Independent Christian Churches.... A Bible Training School for the benefit of Arab Christians will begin soon in Beirut, Lebanon. Teachers who serve can carry a program of graduate study at the American University of Beirut.... Bruce Oberst is returning to Oregon from work in Anchorage, Alaska. He plans to continue his scholastic work at Southwestern Oregon College.... Barry Willbanks, who has been teaching at Ozark Bible College has been accepted as a student at Harvard Divinity School where he expects to work on his Ph.D., program.... Obert Henderson will be Associate Professor of Business Administration at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.... Andy T. Ritchie III, will go to Liege, Belgium, June 27, to labor for a year while the J. L. Roberts family is in the United States.... The Asian Missionary Workshop will be held in Hong Kong, this year. For information contact Tom Tune, Box 15426, Hong Kong.... John Kernan, Manager of Church of Christ Mission Literature Service, South Africa, sends' us a copy of Total Mobilization--A Plan for Prayer for Mission Work. You may secure a copy from Mrs. W. Pressley, Jr.; Route 2, Canton, Georgia.... *Communion Quester* is a quarterly published at Caixa Postal 1484, Sao Paulo I, Brazil, South America. It represents a constructive move for visible unity under direction of Leon Tester. Write for a sample copy at once.... *20th Century Restoration* is edited by Darrell W. Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Ave., Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745. You should write for a free sample of it.... We send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langford, Lubbock, Texas, who are the parents of a son, Curtis Paul, born April 28; and to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes, Phoenix, Arizona, who are the parents of a daughter, April Maree, born April 29.... Camp Arrowhead in Indiana will provide intensive Bible study for all

who attend from August 1-21. Write to Ellis Crum, 620 North Riley, Kendallville, Indiana.... Young people are invited to Sullivan, Illinois, for Labor Day weekend, and a thrilling program of spiritual uplift. Write to Ken Baumgartner, Route 3, Sullivan, Illinois.... There is a desperate need for funds to aid native brethren in the Philippines who are taking the word to their people under great difficulty. Their typewriter for cutting stencils is worn out, and their support is at pitiable proportion. You can aid this worthy cause by sending a contribution to G. H. Cassell, 1348 West 216th St., Torrance, California 90501. Every penny will be sent directly to the workers in the field. Please help.... Hershel Ottwell has scheduled the following meetings: Falkville, Alabama, July 10-16; Stover, West Virginia, July 24-30; Tolley Town, West Virginia, July 31-August 5; Dawn, West Virginia, August 7-12; Hammond, Illinois, September 4-16. Be sure to hear Hershel if possible.... Village Bible schools for teaching children the Word of God have been started in Ethiopia and are being taught by native workers, while a large building in Addis Ababa has been secured for training those who are deaf.... We regret to report the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Roy Grieb, Carthage, Missouri, May 3.... We congratulate Darrell and Carrie Bolin on the birth of their son, Delmas John, April 25. They reside in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.... Alan and Janet Bemo left May 22, for a year of work in Formosa; Sid and Mary Allsbury plan to go to Germany to labor with Ed Fausz.... Don't forget that you can secure extra copies of this issue at the rate of ten for a dollar. Why not share the message with others?

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For a rich experience in the Spirit you are invited to Camp Arrowhead, in Indiana, August 1-21. Special studies are arranged at this family camp so you can attend any week and receive a great benefit. For information write to Ellis Crum, 620 North Riley, Kendallville, Indiana.... Young people are invited to be the guests of the congregation at Sullivan, Illinois, in a special program of spiritual uplift, over the Labor Day weekend. Write to Kenneth Baumgartner, Route 3, Sullivan, Illinois.... The congregation at Decatur, Illinois, will be host to young people on Thanksgiving Weekend. Write to George LaMasters, 645 South 23rd Street, Decatur, Illinois.... Members of restoration churches moving into Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (adjacent to Philadelphia) are cordially invited to join the worship and witness of the Valley Forge Church of Christ, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Freedom in Christ, creative worship and significant community ministries are the emphases of the congregation. Leaders of churches where members are moving into the area should feel free to send their names and addresses to Valley Forge Church of Christ Box 68, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.... Stuart and Marilyn Cook and Jerry and Jan

Spaulding arrived safely in Johannesburg, South Africa, and have begun their work of faith and labor of love in that great city.... Gale O. Smith reports having started a class in Antofagasta, Chile, to train those who will teach adults in the area to read, with a view to making it possible for men and women to read the Bible for themselves.... Dr. Robert M. Walker and family plan to leave October 1 for Hippo Valley, in the Central Africa Mission where Bob will help to minister to both physical and spiritual needs. Additional support is needed. If you will help write to Ron Hackler, 3422 North Leland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218.... We regret to report the death of our brother in Christ, Fred Biery, Bloomfield, Indiana.... Mike and Mary Wood announce the arrival of Michael Wayne, Jr., at West Palm Beach, Florida. This rare little wood is declared to be "a chip off the old block.".... We congratulate the brethren associated with *The Word and Work*, Louisville, Kentucky, for making full announcement in a two-page spread of the North American Christian Convention. Such interest shown by those who do not use instrumental music can only be conducive to breaking down artificial barriers of fellowship.... Harry and Elaine Scates and family returned to the mission field in Brazilia, June 28.... Edward and Mary Benoit announce that they will suspend publication of *The Christian Compass* at the end of this year. We will miss it. The address is Box 40, Nanton, Alberta, Canada.... More than 25,000 persons registered for the North American Christian Convention at Louisville, with approximately 10,000 in attendance. The convention will be held at Tampa, Florida, next year.... One of the most significant meetings we have attended was held at Bethany College. The most impressive feature to me was the simple meeting on Lord's Day in the old brick meetinghouse. Those who missed the series of dialogues have deprived themselves of something very valuable.... The Christian Writer's Clinic held at Cincinnati was a genuine success from our point of view, and we hope that it can be repeated.... John and Louise Fulford who labor in Cape Town, South Africa, have prepared an attractive tract entitled, "We're Glad We Are Christians Because . . ."... Martin and Inis

Mitchum have completed their second step in mastery of the language in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Congratulations!... We urge all of our readers to send at once for a free sample of *Restoration Reporter*, 330 Park Street, McDonald, Ohio 44437.... By all means write for the June 29 issue of *Spiritual Sparks*, P. O. Box 637, Lemon Grove, California. Do not miss this!... J. Paul Du Bois deserves commendation for his editorial "Preacher's Pen Points" in *Brookside Bulletin*, June 30. This is the bulletin of Brookside Church of Christ, Tulsa, Oklahoma.... Talking about bulletins reminds us that Jim Smith did an excellent job on his June 29 issue. You can secure a copy by writing P. O. Box 95, Bonne Terre, Missouri 63628.... Milford E. Anness, Attorney-at-Law, Columbus, Indiana, had an excellent article titled "Modern Day Threats to the Christian Home" in *The Restoration Herald*, June 1966.... John Cachiara has been called to teach in the New Testament department at Minnesota Bible College.... *World Radio News* devoted its June issue to possibilities in Brazil.... *Action* devoted its June issue to spreading the word in Nigeria.... We commend Reuel Lemmons for his announcement of the Bethany Centennial Meeting in *Firm Foundation*.... John Allen Chalk delivered sermons stressing the Restoration plea on Herald of Truth radio program during July, while Batsell Barrett Baxter carried out the same theme in an excellently filmed color television series at the same time.... David W. Wead, Culver City, California, received a fellowship grant to do graduate study toward his doctoral degree at the University of Basel, in Switzerland.... *The Voice of Evangelism*, one of the most attractive magazines published by any of our brethren has a center spread in the June issue which contains a chart on "The World's Greatest Library." Every Bible teacher of the young should have a copy. The address is 908 Court Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.... An editorial such as "Thought Revolution" by Reuel Lemmons in *Firm Foundation*, June 28, comes like a fresh breeze blowing across a desert. Our hats are off to our brother when he does such writing. You should read it.... Incidentally, Brother Lemmons was the featured speaker for the Middle-East Missionary Workshop, conducted at Jerusalem, Jordan, July

4-8.... Sam Fox has moved to Havre, Montana, where he will be working primarily with college young people.... *Collegians for Christ*, a gathering of young saints, has had an effective witness on the campus of East Tennessee State University.... J. D. Phillips, Austin, Texas, editor of *The Truth* is presently on a six month preaching tour which will cover six states. . . . If you want to know the privations which people endure while working in a primitive area, get the newsletter from J. C. Reed, RCDA FYDEP, Santa Elena, El Peten, Guatemala, Central America. Do not write for it if you prefer to remain comfortable in an affluent society.... Bernie Crum has recently been elected president of the Bonne Terre Hospital Chaplaincy Program. He works with brethren at Flat River, Missouri.... We regret to report the death of our brother, Lawrence Thompson, Spokane, Washington, on July 4. The cause of death was leukemia.... Charles and Barbara Martin, Overland, Missouri, are the adoptive parents of a little boy, Gregory Charles, who came to live with them on July 6.... The Christian Student Fellowship soon will occupy a new student center adjacent to the campus of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington.... Grayson Ensign will head the Bible Chair at Amarillo (Texas) Junior College.... The book by James DeForest Murch titled "The Free Church" is finding an excellent reception. We will send you one if you enclose one dollar with your request.... If you would like to have extra copies of this issue of the paper you may secure them for distribution at the rate of ten for one dollar.... Have you sent your reservation for a copy of "Deep Roots" which will contain all of the issues for this year?

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Norman H. Crowhurst, Box 651, Gold Beach, Oregon, who held many positions in the ranks of Jehovah's Witnesses, has written a tract "Disfellowshipped for Believing the Bible." It is one you should obtain in quantity and distribute to the Jehovah's Witnesses in your community. You may have a sample free upon request to Norman.... Ralph G. Wilburn, Dean of Lexington Theological Seminary, will have a book, "The Historical Shape of Faith" published by Westminster Press, on September 12.... Anyone having a four volume set of Old Testament Commentary, by E. M. Zerr, which you are willing to sell is asked to write Harold Billington, 6415 Suburban Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63133, at once.... Lowell Head, 1120 Glenda Drive, Bedford, Texas, 76021, has an interesting small tract on "Authority of the Church." Why not write for a copy.... Michael Vaughn and Sharon Michel were married at Round Springs, Missouri, July 16.... Doug Dickey is to devote full time to Campus ministry at Purdue University.... Harry Scates, C. P. 862, Brasilia, Brazil, reports the congregation averaging about 100 with the building near completion.... Robert Pritchard is editor of a new 16 page journal called "Christianity Restored."

The first issue contains some real material from the writings of Alexander Campbell and others. You can have a free sample by writing Box 579, Saratoga, California, and we urge you to do it.... Motoyuki Nomura is busy teaching in Bible camps in Japan as well as helping the saints who meet in his own home. You can help greatly by contributing to the Moto Nomura Mission Fund, care of William A. Price, 2217 Walterdale Terrace, Louisville, Kentucky 40205, and by praying for this honest effort.... Walter L. Spratt has been named the new president of Central Christian College, Moberly, Missouri, to succeed Grayson Ensign.... M. F. Cottrell is now Vice-President of Life Center, a modern hospital concept amazing in its approach. You can secure a brochure by writing him at Center State Bank Building, 234 Columbine Street, Denver, Colorado.... A two day forum of great significance will be held at Hartford, Illinois, December 27, 28, when men from Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ will meet to discuss in absolute freedom the topic. "The Holy Spirit in The World of Today." There will be eight speakers of reputation and a two hour open forum for questioning from the audience. A complete program can be obtained by writing to Berdell McCann, 118 East Second Street, Hartford, Illinois. Do not miss this meeting.... *Restoration Revival*, Box 340, Sutherlin, Oregon, has reproduced in leaflet form our article entitled "The Church of God." We are using these as mailing pieces in letters. Why not get a supply and insert one in every piece of mail you send out. You can do something to spread the truth if you really want to do it.... F. L. Lemley, 4801 Depew Street, Denver, Colorado 80212 has just issued an attractive booklet entitled "A Re-Study of Marriage and Divorce." We have read it and it certainly contains a new approach to an old problem. You can secure one for 50c by writing to Brother Lemley and we urge you to do so at once. He will quote you cheaper rates on quantity orders.... *Varsity America for Christ* at St. Petersburg, Florida, is going to counter the mob spirit which prevails among college youth on the beaches at the Easter holiday with a tremendous rally of young men and women who will witness for Jesus..... Have you

ordered your copy of "Voices of Concern yet? Send \$3.50 for one today.... If you are really concerned with reaching the young intellectual mind please send us \$1.25 for a copy of the book "God Is Dead--The Anatomy of a Slogan." Do it today!... I've just finished a 530 page volume "To the Golden Shore." It contains the life of Adoniram Judson, first American missionary to the Far East. If your local library has it be sure and borrow it. If not I'll loan you my copy if you'll mail it back after reading it. It is worth reading!... We have just finished reading the 216 page thesis of William Lee Wilbanks, entitled "The Contemporary Discussion Concerning Fellowship in Light of the Views of Thomas and Alexander Campbell." Billy spends a lengthy chapter on each of four men: Leroy Garrett, W. Carl Ketcherside, Thomas Campbell and Alexander Campbell. He then contrasts and compares the views of all four. If you are interested you may apply for a check out copy from Abilene Christian College Library.... We are glad to hear that the Faith Corps young people doing inner city work in New York, survived the recent riots and had a real witness for Christ in doing so. Our commendation for the saints meeting at 600 Montauk Highway, West Islip, Long Island, New York 11795, for backing this program of infiltration of the Christian dynamic.... Gottfried Reichel, who is entering into his second year of broadcasting from Munich, Germany, is receiving many responses from behind the Iron Curtain.... The Valley Forge Church of Christ, at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, heard a special report of the Centennial Unity Conference, held at Bethany College given by Dr. J. D. Todd, on July 17. Brother Todd is an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania. Others who participated were Dr. Herbert Gearhart, Third Christian Church, Philadelphia; Mack H. Langford, Church of Christ, West Collingswood, New Jersey; James R. Petty, Northeastern Christian College; and George Skaris, Church of Christ, Trenton, New Jersey. Terence E. Johnson labors with the brethren in Valley Forge congregation.... We regret to report the death of Ivan Riley, East Alton, Illinois, July 27; and of Iva Malone, Galesburg Illinois, July 27. Sister Malone was 82 years

old and I have known her since I was a mere lad.... Darrell Bolin did a terrific job on his little journal, *20th Century Restoration*, Volume 4, Number 6. The two main articles were titled "Religious Party Walls" and "The Lord's Supper." The address is 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745.... Our brother, Les Midgett, who has been laboring in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, during the summer, tells us that it is a difficult field indeed and the problem is augmented by the sectarian divisions which disturb the minds of the citizens.... We know that you get tired of our mentioning it, but we need your help in securing subscriptions. How long has it been since you sent in a list of names and addresses so others could share in the word?... All heirs of the restoration movement, regardless of affiliation, are invited to attend a meeting at Westside Christian Church, East Point, Georgia, on the night of Thursday, September 22, when W. Carl Ketcherside will speak on "Fellowship and Unity in Christ."... Men from these various segments are also invited to attend the Georgia Christian Men's Retreat at Newnan, on September 23, 24. Speakers will be Raymond Jackson, Bernard Riley, Harry Poll and W. Carl Ketcherside.... W. L. Brown reports three immersed at Waterfalls, Salisbury, Rhodesia, recently.... Remember that you can secure extra copies of this issue at the rate of ten for one dollar. It is our hope that you will help share these messages with others.... We trust that you will send in your advance orders for the book "Deep Roots" as soon as possible as this helps avoid the rush.

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Approximately 150 persons were enrolled for the School of Ministry at Milligan College, where Dr. T. W. Nakarai and W. Carl Ketcherside taught daily. An outstanding feature of the week was the address by Dr. Dudley Dennison, a cardiologist of Indianapolis, Indiana, who spoke on "The Guilty Heart."... Free cards which may be mailed in for correspondence studies in the Bible, may be secured to hand to those whom you contact by writing to Estudios Biblicos, Apartado 702, Guatemala, C. A., and the cards and lessons may be either in English or Spanish.... John and Heather Kernan, 11 Jasmay Place, Nahoon Valley, East London, Cape Province, Republic of South Africa, have printed a hymn book in the Xhosa dialect, and "The Life of Christ Visualized" in Zulu. The demand for such printed material is terrific.... "An Uncertain Sound" for June, 1966, contains an article by Dee and Doris Colvett, entitled "A Meditation on Worship." It says some pretty challenging things. Dee Colvett is a health physicist, Doris Colvett a public schoolteacher. You can secure a copy by writing to Box 54, Brightwaters, New York 11718.... If you would like to know something about the encounters during the long, hot summer in

the ghetto area of Brooklyn, New York, we suggest that you read "Inner City Faith Corps Field Report" for August 1. Simply write to Inner City Faith Corps, Box 106, East New York Station, Brooklyn, New York 11207.... Young men and women who have a desire to share in the real encounter of the gospel with ghetto areas, and who are willing to spend and be spent to help the witness be made effective, should also write to the same address.... W. Carl Ketcherside will speak at Hoyt-Sherman Place, 1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, at 8:00 p.m., November 29, on "Is Fellowship Something We Can Extend or Withdraw?" There will be a question period following the address and a special invitation is extended to brethren from all segments of the restoration movement who are among "the concerned ones."... The second issue of "Christianity Restored" contains some excellent excerpts from the writings of Alexander Campbell and others. It is published at Box 579, Saratoga, California, and you can have a sample copy on request.... A congregation has been planted at Aguilas, Spain; and another at Ibiza in the Baleares Island. Those wishing to see a copy of the magazine now being published in Spanish should make request to Juan A. Monroy, Apartado 2029, Madrid 2, Spain.... Norman Crowhurst, writes us that he has established prices on his folder "Disfellowshipped for Believing the Bible." This is an account of the personal experience of one who was an ardent worker in the Jehovah's Witnesses group, but who sought to become a Christian only. You may receive one copy free by writing to the author at Box 651, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444. Prices in quantity are: 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00; 500 for \$26.00.... Buff Scott, Route 2, New Market, Iowa 51646, has been granted an endorsement as an evangelist by the congregation at New Market, where his oldest son, Bruce, was immersed recently.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Campbell, California, have added a second special issue of *20th Century Christian*, in Braille, to their service for the blind. You may secure information by writing to 1075 West Campbell Avenue, Campbell, California.... If your heart is moved to share with humble native workers in the Philippines who are carrying on under the most trying

situations we suggest that you first prayerfully ask God for guidance and then send a contribution to H. G. Cassell, 1348 West 216th Street, Torrance, California 90501. You will be assured that every cent will go directly to earnest toilers in the vineyard of the Lord.... Have you read the new book by William Barclay called "Fishers of Men" and dealing with the task of taking the message to our contemporary society? Those who "worship" the King James Version will probably not appreciate it, but those who realize the breakdown of communications and are seeking to do something about it will like it. We can send you one for \$2.75.... Speaking about books, if you have not received the two volume abridged edition of Millennial Harbinger, you ought to purchase this set for \$9.95. It has the cream skimmed from the 42 volume work of Alexander Campbell.... More than five hundred attended the thirty-first annual Lake James School of Missions, near Angola, Indiana; more than 180 were present for the Summer Seminar in Missions at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.... *The Printed Preacher* edited by Hal Watkins at North 7411 Wall, Spokane, Washington 99208, contains an interesting article in the August issue by Robert E. Kofahl, President of Highland College, on the subject, "Evolution: Fact or Fraud?"... *The Christasian*, 112/352 Swarupnagar, Kanpur 2, U. P., India, has an article by Frank Rempel, on "God's Plan for Unity," in the July-August issue.... There were 295 men in attendance at the Blue Ridge Men's Clinic, Hillsville, Virginia, which was addressed by John Noble, Paul Bajko, and W. Carl Ketcherside.... Brother Bajko, who was immersed into Christ in his native Poland, attends a congregation of saints at Bel Air, Maryland, where services are conducted each Lord's Day in four different languages.... *The Christian Standard* carried an article in its issue for September 3, written by John Neth, on the "Sermon on the Law." It celebrated the 150th anniversary of the famous sermon delivered by Alexander Campbell before the Redstone Baptist Association, September 1, 1816.... We would like to mention the new book "Pioneers of the Restoration Movement," which is a reprint of the one by Frederick D. Power, over sixty years ago. It is an excellent one and we will

send you one in paperback for only \$1.50. We trust you'll secure it and read it.... *The 20th Century Christian* scored again with an excellent edition for September, carrying the theme, "Making the Right Choice".... The attractive magazine, *The Voice of Evangelism*, carries a chart in the August issue, entitled, "God and Man Meet in Christ." It is a neat presentation.... A. M. Burton, 86, died in Nashville, Tennessee, August 1. During his lifetime he gave to David Lipscomb college more than three and a half million dollars.... *The Firm Foundation* is currently running a series of articles by J. D. Thomas, on the subject of "The Holy Spirit." There is a renewed interest in the theme among many in Churches of Christ, but a great deal of what is being said is merely repetition of sermon outlines of the past which do little to answer the questions which people are now asking.... Bob Hare and family have returned to Vienna, Austria, where they will resume the work which he has been carrying on for nine years.... Martin Mitchum, who is laboring in Ethiopia, had an attack of typhoid this summer but was reported as improved on August 23.... The editor is scheduled to speak to approximately a thousand men at First Christian Church, Columbus, Indiana, October 3. The occasion is the Indiana State Christian Men's Fellowship Meeting and the theme is "Solving Problems in Long Division."... We urge all of our readers to help out by sending subscriptions. The reading season, after the vacation period, is here again. Will you please ask your friends and brethren to allow you to mail in their subscriptions at one dollar per year?... Remember to notify us in advance of any change of address as this will help a great deal!

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Our good friend and brother, James DeForest Murch, will be the special lecturer in restoration history at Pacific Christian College, Long Beach, California during the winter quarter.... Curtis Lydic will be teaching English and Bible at Southeastern Christian College during the current quarter. His address is 1916 Kingtree Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40505.... William H. Davis is now on the philosophy staff at Auburn University, having transferred from the University of Houston.... Stanley K. McDaniel is Speech instructor and Director of forensics at the College of the Redwoods, Eureka, California.... Bruce Breeze wrote us from Transvaal, South Africa, to give an account of the funeral service of the Prime Minister of the Republic of South Africa, who was slain by an assassin.... Ed Spencer and Hubert Prather, Nassau, Bahamas, had a busy summer for Christ on the island of Andros.... We regret to chronicle the death of Hubert Weems, Bonne Terre, Missouri, September 8.... Mark Maxey sent an interesting report of the camp program from Kanoya, Kagoshima, Japan.... Gary Freeman has resigned from work at Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and is now laboring with brethren at Torrance, California.... Kyle Simplot is president of "The

Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship” meeting daily at 3890 kc. at 1200 GMT. If you are a Christian “ham” you are invited to write for information. Address Kyle at Erwin, Tennessee 37650.... The congregation at Brownsburg, Indiana, has guaranteed from their own treasury full support (\$11,700) for Tom and Wanda Kirkpatrick who will serve on the mission field in Ethiopia.... Have you written to F. L. Lemley, 4801 Depew Street, Denver, Colorado 80212, for a copy of his booklet, “A Re-Study of Marriage and Divorce?” He will send you one for only fifty cents. It’s different!... An open forum study on Romans 14 was held at the Millbrook Church of Christ, Fresno, California, September 16, 17.... “Darwin and the Beetles” can be secured at the rate of 10 for a dime, plus postage, if you’ll write to the author, Robert E. Kafahl, President of Highland College, 450 Avenue 64, Pasadena, California.... Robert E. Pritchard, P.O. Box 579, Saratoga, California, will reproduce the famous “Sermon on the Law” by Alexander Campbell, in his Christianity Restored, and it will then be released in pamphlet form.... If you want to know what Christians are really doing to penetrate the world with a genuine witness write to Box 106, East New York Station, Brooklyn, New York 11207, and ask for the September 10 issue of “Inner City Faith Corps Field Report.”... B. H. Blazer, Route 2, Old River Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30120, will send you free upon request the first several issues of “Church of Christ--Truth Crusade.”... Walter Short, of Training Center for Service, St. Louis, was awarded the Citizen of the Week Award, by Station KATZ, for his labors in inner city work in the ghetto area. Walter is a white man, and the radio station is maintained by Negroes for the Negro community.... Charles Owens, a colored brother with “Training Center for Service” has a prayer meeting every morning, Monday through Friday, in the high rise housing development. He also taught at Camp Arrowhead in Hamilton, Indiana.... We want to urge you to secure a copy of Far East Christian Missionary, Volume 6, No. 1. Here are a few of the reasons. “From Inside Berkeley, Part 2” by Al Hammond; “How the Christian Looks at Demons and Psychic Phenomena, Part 2,” by

the same author; and "Restoration and Unity" by Jim Furniss. This last is a speech delivered in a dialogue session with non-instrument Churches of Christ, and in it Jim takes the position that there is no pattern upon which to base restoration. The mailing address is 390 North Ridge Vista, San Jose, California.... A special seminar on timely topics will be held Thanksgiving Day at the Rochelle Road Church of Christ, in Irving, Texas.... Max Ward Randall, who spent many years in the African mission field is now Professor of Missions at Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Illinois.... The nineteenth annual Christian Fellowship Week, held at Louisville, Kentucky, attracted large audiences A Bible Chair program at Southwestern College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, is on the way, with a new Bible building and Student Center scheduled for construction.... Lewis A. Foster and Henry M. Morris will be the speakers during Faith Crusade, to be held at Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri, Nov. 29-Dec. 1.... E. P. C. Hollard, who has been Home Missions Director for 15 years among Churches of Christ in South Australia, has resigned to labor with the Glenelg congregation in Adelaide.... Vernon Hurst was invited to spend the weekend with brethren at Idaho Falls, Idaho, September 25.... More than 400 persons gathered for the Fellowship Forum conducted by the editor at Atlanta, Georgia, on September 22. The audience was composed of persons from six different segments of the restoration movement.... Arrangements have been made for meetings in Chicago, Illinois, on November 2, 3, 4, with a view to training "commandoes for Christ" to recapture some of the lost areas. For information write to Fred P. Thompson, Jr., 2600 West 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60652.... Among other invitations to speak which the editor has accepted for next year is one to address the Southern Christian Convention, at Kingsport, Tennessee, on the evening of March 30, on the theme "Recovering the Power of the Church." The theme of the convention will be "Renewal Through Recovery."... Arrangements have also been made for a fellowship forum to be held at Columbia, Missouri, on February 23, 24, with sessions on Thursday evening, Friday morning and afternoon, to which all

brethren within the restoration movement background are invited. The editor will speak at each meeting, allow questions from the audience, and discuss the problems faced in the present crisis of disunity. He will address the college and university class banquet on Friday night. Information can be secured by writing to Lowell E. McCoy, 1108 West Ash Street, Columbia, Missouri 65201..... Special meetings have also been arranged with the Riverside congregation at Wichita, Kansas, March 6-10. Details may be secured by addressing Willis Nigh, 2503 Bullinger Drive, Wichita, Kansas 67204. Robert Meyers is currently laboring with the Riverside congregation.... We have been agreeably surprised at the response to the series of articles on worship which have appeared in these pages, and we sincerely thank all who have written about them. It is quite evident that there is a rising tide of concern among all of the brethren.... The meeting with the congregation at Gallatin, Tennessee, drew excellent audiences, with brethren attending from numerous places throughout the area. Hall Calhoun Crowder labors with the brethren at Gallatin.... Brethren who edit The Pattern, published by the Minnehaha Church of Christ, 3217 N. E. 54th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98663, have challenged James D. Bales or J. D. Thomas to defend the position that the use of instrumental music in public worship is a sin. They have agreed to furnish a man capable of defending the opposing view.... Gary Tiffin, San Jose, California, has an appointment as part time instructor at Stanford University in California.

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With this issue of the paper we begin. the series of articles which will be gathered into book form at the end of 1967 under the title "Apples of Gold." Because of the importance of the material we will receive advance orders for the 192 page book at \$2.49 per copy to be billed on delivery March 1, 1968.... Because we believe you'll want the congregation to share in this reading we urge that you write for special bundle rate so that you may distribute the papers to those who will appreciate their content.... The congregation of saints meeting on Berlin Street in Belfast, Ireland, recently celebrated their one-hundredth anniversary and a picture of the members present for the occasion was featured in the newspaper *Cityweek*, for October 20.... Brethren from various segments of the restoration movement were featured in Sunday evening talks at Golden West Christian Church, Los Angeles, California, with the theme being "Love the Brotherhood." Among the speakers were Frank Pack, John Paul Pack, Laurence Keene, Fred Davis, John Wells, Myron C. Cole and Ragon Flannery.... The editor was privileged to speak twice and conduct two question forums at the Founder's Day Program of Puget Sound College of the Bible,

Seattle, Washington. Attendance and interest were excellent.... G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and Tommy Williams conducted a training session at Fairview Park congregation, near Clinton, Indiana, in early autumn with about 12 congregations represented. . . . The December issue of *Gospel Tidings* was devoted to the theme "Is the Bible Reliable?.... It is our intention in a forthcoming issue to publish the names and addresses of a number of journals published by all groups within the restoration, movement so that interested students of present developments will have access to all of them as source materials. Not being sectarian we are not afraid to publish anything that we think will be helpful.... A Campus Evangelism Seminar was held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas, December 27-30 to discuss infiltration of the modern scholastic complex with the Christian witness. This is commendable indeed.... Our brother in the Lord, Diosdado P. Menor, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines, needs funds for a long carriage typewriter, to enable better carrying out the literature program in which he is involved. This is a worthy cause and you can send directly to the need.... Southeastern Christian College is advertising its lectureship theme as "The Holy Spirit." The lectureship will be held at the school in Winchester, Kentucky, and the preliminary draft of the program shows a very excellent discussion in store. The subjects are terrific! Plan to attend and write the school for information at once since the lectureship will be held February 28-March 3.... We regret to report the departure of two brethren whom we deeply loved but who had to give up the battle to remain here-- Alvin Turnquist, Des Moines, Iowa; and Valle Carron, Crystal City, Missouri.... *The Far East Christian Missionary* has a real discussion as to whether demons operate in our world today in its Volume 6, Number 2. The office in the United States is at 390 North Ridge Vista, San Jose, California.... It is evident from reading the *Old Paths Advocate* that the plea for fellowship across artificial sectarian lines is affecting some of those within the party for which it is the journalistic organ. This becomes apparent in many other magazines as well. Satan is going to take a beating.... C. H. Ephland, an elder at Nevada, Missouri, has

asked for space for the following announcement: "Cruel misfortune has struck the family of Paul Ketcherside, an evangelist at Nowata, Oklahoma. His wife and mother of his six children was stricken with an acute attack of gall bladder distress, and had to be taken into the hospital for surgery, although considered a poor risk because of being weakened by diabetes. She recovered sufficiently to return home, but a collapse of nerves, coupled with infectious hepatitis, forced her return to the hospital as an emergency patient, where she remains critically ill. This emergency has ruined Paul and his family financially. He has borrowed every cent possible but hospital expenses run \$54.00 per day and no insurance was obtainable because of Floreine's diabetic condition. We suggest humbly and prayerfully that you consider giving the entire Lord's Day contribution on January 15 to help this man who has given freely and unselfishly of his time, money and energy wherever the need was apparent. You may address him simply at Nowata, Oklahoma.... We may add that C. H. Ephland lives at 1505 North Ash Street, Nevada, Missouri, should you desire to contact him further about this emergency situation.... There were 214 persons present for the fellowship seminar at Des Moines, Iowa, November 29, when W. Carl Ketcherside spoke and answered questions from the audience.... More than fifty Navajo Indians were present at Red Mesa for opening services in the hogan constructed by David Scates and others. David can be reached at Box 1049, Teec, Nos Pos, Arizona.... The Vernon Hollett family at Crown Point, New Mexico, have found a warm reception among the Navajos and are currently conducting a regular study of the Word with a group of Pentecostal Navajos who are without a preacher.... While the war goes on in Vietnam the good news of Jesus continues to be heralded over the radio by Ralph Burcham in Saigon. About 500 are currently enrolled in correspondence Bible courses.... Don Pinon, Eddie DeVries and Don Jessup spoke in practical messages on "How To" at the Florida Camp Rally, held at Orlando, December 23-25.... We regret to chronicle the fact that our aged sister in Christ, Nancy Gingrich, La Verne, California, suffered a stroke on November

17, and we pray for her recovery. I stayed in her home when I was known as “the boy preacher.”... Each year in July we present a special issue devoted to a major problem, not merely within our own framework but to the religious world in general, although we seek to make application to the restoration movement. Last July we dealt with “The Basis of Authority” and its relationship to matters such as instrumental music. In July, 1967, we will be writing in depth on “The Restoration Principle.” We will transcend little petty quarrels to inquire if the principle of restoration is always divisive, if it is valid in the atomic age, and if it is possible in any age. We mention this in advance because we know that many of our readers will await it with interest.... This brings us to the place where we would like to suggest that you send subscriptions for your friends. The cost is only \$1.00 per year. Include zip code in address and send to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121.... We salute our brother, Bruce Nay, Secretary of Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina, who celebrated his 79th birthday recently.... We’d like to recommend two books: *Fishers of Men*, by William Barclay, \$2.75; and *Alexander Campbell and His New Version*, \$1.75. We’ll mail them right out to you upon order. The February issue will contain some ten articles which will furnish you inspirational reading material. Among the word studies will be “Envy and Jealousy” and we predict you’ll like “The Baobab Tree” and “The Headless Horseman” among others.

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It will be a pleasure to meet a number of our friends when I address the homecoming at Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee, February 14-16.... I have agreed to speak at the annual banquet of the Student Christian Foundation which carries on a work for Christ on the University of Tennessee Campus. The banquet will be on the evening of February 16, and the theme will be "Commandoes for Christ."... Four were immersed into Christ in the meeting which we conducted at Beech Grove, Arkansas, where the crowds were excellent. We closed with a full house and good interest.... I will be speaking at the Second Annual Brush Arbor Meeting, Fairfield, North Carolina, June 24, 1967. This is an attempt to recapture and reproduce the background of the "Cane Ridge Revival" and last year there were hundreds in attendance from many parts of the east. It is estimated that the audiences this year will be even greater.... We urge all who live in the area to remember the meetings on fellowship and unity to be held at Columbia, Missouri, February 23, 24. The series will be held on Thursday night, Friday morning and afternoon at Westside Christian Church, and information may be secured by writing to Lowell

E. McCoy, 1108 West Ash Street, Columbia, Missouri 65201. We will be privileged to speak at the banquet of the college-university class on Friday night.... It will be a privilege to teach at the Southern California Minister's Seminar at Edendale Camp, a spot in the hills a few miles southeast of Los Angeles, February 27, 28, March 1. My good fortune will be to be associated with James Earl Ladd of Puget Sound College of the Bible, and I will be presenting five lessons on the epistle to the Hebrews.... I will be back in California a couple of weeks later, but at a different place and on a different theme. The congregation of saints meeting at Gardena (14521 South Normandie) has arranged a series of meetings for high school and college youth during the daytime, and for the congregation at night, March 19-24. The studies will deal with how to make the gospel effective in a pagan culture, and will be inspirational in nature. Information can be secured from Gene Rogers, 14521 South Normandie, 90247.... We especially urge all of our friends and brethren in Kansas to share with us in a spiritual battery-charging program with the Riverside congregation meeting at Wichita, Kansas. Services will be held nightly March 6-10. Robert Meyers serves the congregation and information may be obtained by writing him at 867 Spaulding Street, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This meeting will be different and will feature discussions on how to get the saints out of their *cement* structures so they can become *concrete* servants for Christ.... Richard and Judy Hardman left Los Angeles on December 31 for mission work in Samoa. They still need some additional support but have gone on faith. The address is Box 968, Pago Pago, American Samoa.... Stuart and Marilyn Cook, who labor in Johannesburg, South Africa, will be joined by the Roger Vickroy family of Rapids City, Illinois. The brethren have recently purchased a meetinghouse in Johannesburg.... Tom and Libby Fife and family mailed a most interesting seasonal letter of greeting from Goiania, Goias, Brazil, in which they state that the four congregations of saints in Goiania are all doing well.... Larry Stephens, who is a graduate student in history at Fort Hays Kansas State College is going to do a thesis on current

attempts to solve the problem of disunity between Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. His address is Wooster Place E 7, Hays, Kansas.... Our good and friend and brother, Barry Willbanks, will be serving the cause in metropolitan Boston, while doing work on his doctorate at Harvard Divinity School. The congregation currently meets in Bedford, Massachusetts. Barry may be contacted at 9 Claremon, Apt. 3, Somerville, Massachusetts 02144.... Although we do not know the price as yet, we will receive advance reservations for the book containing the speeches on "The Holy Spirit" delivered at the Hartford Forum. These messages from men of divergent backgrounds should be read by every Christian.... We urge those who want to share MISSION MESSENGER with their brethren to write for special quantity rates. What a wonderful thing it would be if a teacher regularly made these messages available to his class. The cost can be relatively little.... We have addressed a letter to the editor of *The Optimist*, Abilene Christian College Student Newspaper, respectfully challenging the student body to "hear the other side of the subject of fellowship as opposed to the exclusivistic and monastic closed-door policy of the 'Churches of Christ.'" We will keep our readers informed of developments.... Bert Ellis, Pusan, Korea, writes about "a grass-roots movement of concerned Christians who can see the folly of denominationalism among a minority group such as the Christians are in Korea." The participants came from many denominations to discuss their problem in love and intense concern. It could well be that history will repeat itself and the churches on mission fields will light the way to better things for the churches back home.... Do not get tired of us reminding you of the need of our brother, Diosdado P. Menor, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines, for funds to purchase a long carriage typewriter for use in literature work among his people. What a shame that we must beg repeatedly for such help from a people who drive to meeting richly clad and in shiny air-conditioned automobiles while ignoring such pleas of native brethren.... We would like to see our readers investigate the book "God is Not Dead" by Gordon H. Girod and especially the

chapter on "The New Universalism." We will send you a copy for \$2.95.... Speaking of books this will be our last mention that you can secure a copy of "Deep Roots" containing all of our issues of last year for the special price of \$2.49. It will cost you \$2.95 after March 1, so we urge you to send a postal card now and reserve as many as you wish at the reduced price for advance orders.... We are indebted to the following who sent us beautiful colored pictorial calendars of their area: John S. Fulford, Mowbray, Cape Province, Africa; Tom and Annie Nisbet, Haddington, Scotland; Fred and Hilda Hardy, Morley, Yorkshire, England; and May Herring, Fairview, Nova Scotia.... We also appreciate the first day covers with stamps attached from various countries which have been sent by brethren and friends.... Mont Smith, reports from KIRAMU, Ethiopia, that 87 Ethiopians attended meetings in his living room in one week.... Alvin Nicholson says that the new church building at Gcilima, south of Port Shepstone, Natal, South Africa, was packed for all three services on opening day.... Brethren Spencer and Prather have started preaching at two Haitian labor camps on Northern Andros in the Bahamas.... Philip Ho and wife have embarked for India, sent forth by Ninth Street Church of Christ, Eldon, Missouri.... Motoyuki Nomura reports 25 souls added as a result of his work at Motosu Camp, in Japan.... Ralph Burcham, Saigon, Vietnam, reports they could go on three more radio stations if they had the tapes.... Wayfull and Helen Jew will go to Japan next spring with the intent of starting a rural ministry on the island of Tanegashima.

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Larry Stephens of E-7 Wooster, Hays, Kansas 67601, is working on a Master's Thesis, and needs tapes of W. Carl Ketcherside's speeches or lectureships since 1957. Will those of you who have such tapes please contact Larry at once? This is important in preparation of a thesis dealing with current attempts to promote union within the framework of the restoration movement.... Ralph R. Harter, Jr., has sent us an attractive calendar from India. Our brother is editor of *Christasian*, which features in each issue "Sermon Outlines for Barefoot Preachers," generally written by a native Indian brother.... Seth Wilson spoke at the conference on fellowship held by Christian Churches and Churches of Christ in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and followed this with presentations in an eight-day conference on Evangelism held in Belem, Brazil.... *20th Century Christian* has inaugurated a new page called "Insight," which will be edited by John Allen Chalk. It will be made up of penetrating quotations from contemporary writers.... Martin Mitchum writes from Ethiopia that he was packing for a flight into Western Wollega, where he will be busy for the next few months building mission stations from scratch. He and Inis

graduated from language school.... Approximately 25 students at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, gather each evening for daily devotionals together at the Church of Christ Student Center. Don Stone is Director of the Bible Chair.... The theme of the annual lectureship sponsored by Saint Louis Christian College was "The Holy Spirit," and all speakers addressed themselves to some phase of the topic.... The theme of the annual Conference on Evangelism held at San Jose Bible College (California) was "Vistas of Evangelism."... Brethren in mission fields have asked us to mention the Seminar on Missions, which will be directed by George Gurganus, on the Harding College campus, Searcy, Arkansas, June 5-July 14. It becomes ever more important that those who go to share Christ with others be made aware of the cultural atmosphere in which they will be laboring. The rest of the world is not standing still either.... *The Sentinel of Truth*, in its January, 1967, edition, incorporates a lengthy article entitled "The Reign of Heaven," written by Bryan Vinson, Sr. The entire issue represents another genuine demonstration of fairness and kindness by the editor, Charles A. Holt. You may secure a sample copy of this quarterly by writing P.O. Box 1565, Lufkin, Texas 75901.... Our good friend and brother, Charles Gresham, was selected to speak at Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska, during Spiritual Emphasis Week.... Grayson Ensign writes of expansion of classes at the Bible Chair of the Southwest, located at Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas 79709. There is a possibility that summer sessions may be held.... We are indebted to Joe Maynard, Pittsfield, Illinois for sending us the copy of *Guideposts* containing the article "Dark Night of the Soul," in which Ray Cripps describes the torment of soul recently endured by J.B. Phillips.... We have secured a short supply of commentaries by W. E. Vine on John, Romans, 1 Corinthians and Hebrews. While these new books last you may have them at the greatly reduced price of only \$2.00 each. We also have a supply of Evangelistic Illustrations, compiled by Al Bryant. The regular price is \$1.95 but we'll mail you one for a dollar, plus ten cents for postage. Don't delay as the supply of all of these new clothbound books at

these prices is limited.... This journal has sustained a great loss in the death of our humble brother and friend, James Pierce, Des Moines, Iowa. Jim died as the result of injuries sustained while working at his trade of tree trimming.... *The Exchange* is the title of a monthly newsletter of the National Association of Christian Student Foundations, and it is edited by Ed. Bernard, Route 2, Box 36, Corbin, Kentucky 40701. Those who are interested in evangelism on the campus of state colleges and universities will find it interesting reading.... Stanley Smith, of Christian Campus House, at the University of Illinois, will conduct an evening workshop on "The Opportunity on the College Campus" at the North American Christian Convention, at Tampa, Florida, on June 29.... A. Wayne Harris, who labors at Odense, Denmark, has issued a call for all who are of Scandinavian descent, to return to the "old country" for as long as possible and bear witness of the faith. Those who speak one of the Scandinavian languages, even a little, could be of real service. There are congregations now meeting in Copenhagen, Aarhus and Odense.... Gene Dulin and John Huk have been granted visas for another tour behind the Iron Curtain, which will take them to six Communist countries. They will visit eight Russian cities and discuss the work of Christ with leaders of congregations. It was through the efforts of these brethren that testaments in the Russian language have been given wide circulation.... Motoyuki Nomura, who labors in Japan against great odds has been able to record victories for Jesus in the lives of a number of his students whom he has immersed into our Lord. Two of these are currently attending Southeastern Christian College at Winchester, Kentucky. Those of you who are interested in helping a worthy native brother may write for further information to William A. Price, 2217 Walterdale Terrace, Louisville, Kentucky. Motoyuki can be addressed at Chitose P. O. Box 22, Tokyo, Japan.... Young single people of college age who have the faith and courage to talk to their counterparts in another part of the world will find a favorable climate to work for the Master in Finland, where there is a warm feeling for Americans.... Any brother who is interested in

moving into the Connecticut area for evangelistic work is urged to write at once to Darrell Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745.... We salute our brother, Charles Bussard, Route 8, Springfield, Missouri who recently celebrated his 90th birthday.... Loren McCord, formerly of Phillipsburg, Kansas, has moved to Braman, Oklahoma, to work with the congregation there. His new address is Box 167, Braman, Oklahoma 74632.... *Far East Christian Missionary* in its Volume 6, Number 3 issue, reprints "The Heresy of Legalism" by James A. Warren, and presents an article by David Filbeck on "Relativism or Restoration." Here is controversial reading in an age of thought ferment. The U. S. A. address of the journal is 390 North Ridge Vista, San Jose, California 95127.... We urge those who read MISSION MESSENGER to share the messages with others by sending in the subscriptions for friends and brethren. The cost of single subscriptions is only one dollar per year.... In our July issue this year we are going to write on "The Restoration Principle." We expect to define it and examine its validity for our day.... Maston Bell reports from Australia that brethren received some heartening blessings in 1966 in the work among aboriginal people.... Brethren in the Slamannan District in Scotland hold mutual benefit discussion meetings regularly. At the last one, held at Haddington, they discussed "Gambling--Why Not?" and at the next one, to be held at Wallacestone, the subject will be "Prayer." . . . Jim Mabery of Saint Louis, Missouri, spent two weeks working in Mexico with Vic Richards, and will go to Australia for a month with some fifty other brethren on a special crusade.

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Floyd Lord, Toronto, Canada, writes about our article in the February issue, entitled "The Fiddlers," and says that "Nero didn't fiddle while Rome burned. The fiddle wasn't invented until sometime after the burning of Rome." Fiddlesticks!... Sometime ago we mentioned that the Chestnut Drive Church of Christ in Doraville, Georgia, had issued a document in which they took issue with our proposals on unity and fellowship. Darrell Conley, who preaches there, says in a letter mailed out with the document, that requests came from all over the nation. If you'd like to see a copy why not write to Brother Conley at 3545 Chestnut Drive, Doraville, Georgia 30040.... Charles Hodge, Fort Worth, Texas, is presenting four articles in review of the book "Voices of Concern," which are being printed in *North American Christian*, P. O. Box 501, Leominster, Massachusetts 01453. In his first article he declares that no scholarship or brilliance was exhibited by the writers, and that their articles were rambling and generally without reason. We gather that Charles is a little bothered by what he read, and we urge you to read his reviews.... We appreciate the newsletter from Dr. Robert and Phyllis Walker. Their address is Hippo

Valley Christian Hospital, P. O. Box 96, Chiredzi, Rhodesia.... H. E. Schreiner, 6105 East Manslick Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40219, is acting as forwarding agent for money to erect a meetinghouse in the Waterfalls area of Salisbury, Rhodesia, where Brother W. L. Brown and others are laboring. These brethren have been meeting in a private dwelling, and on a recent Sunday morning had 48 present, most of whom had to sit on the porch. They are asking for \$15,000 to help erect adequate quarters.... Attendance at Johnson Bible College Homecoming was at a record peak. It was our privilege to speak twice and participate in a question forum. While in the area we also addressed the annual dinner meeting of the Student Christian Foundation at the University of Tennessee.... Walter Short and Charles Owens recently outlined a more adequate approach to problems in the Negro ghetto area of Saint Louis, where they are working constantly. For information you may address: Training Center for Service, Inc., 2805 Stoddard, St. Louis, Mo. 63106. These brethren with the help of other saints in the area are doing a tremendous job of inner city work.... Restoration Preaching Record Library, P. O. Box 357, Neosho, Missouri, will bring out its first recorded album in May. You are urged to write for a brochure listing all speakers and subjects on these long play records.... It was our privilege to be at the Abilene Christian College lectureship and to meet and converse with a number of brethren from various parts of the world. The enrollment was excellent.... On February 23, 24, we conducted a forum on fellowship at Westside Christian Church, Columbia, Missouri, where Lowell E. McCoy acted as a very capable chairman. While there we addressed the annual banquet of Collegians for Christ, made up principally of students at the University of Missouri, whose sponsor is Dr. James Ferneau.... We regret to chronicle the departure of our brother in Christ, Newell Le Fever, Decatur, Georgia, who passed away in November.... The Lake Geneva Encampment of Churches of Christ will be held June 26-30, with an interesting program prepared, highlighted by a series of studies on "The Holy Spirit" conducted by John Allen Chalk. Information may be secured

from Mrs. John W. Plummer, 811 Elm, Park Forest, Illinois, 60466.... Bennie Cryer, Box 573, Malawi, Africa, reports in *Old Paths Advocate* that there are approximately 150 congregations in the area with which he has working contact. Most of these have been started by native village preachers.... The Western Area Christian Convention will be held at Longmont, Colorado, November 14-16, with the theme being, "Give Me This Mountain."... The Vernon Oakley family, of Georgetown, Indiana, plan to go to Zambia, Africa, for missionary work, starting in January of next year.... The Church of Christ of Conant Gardens, Detroit, Michigan, held a seminar to discuss the role of the congregation in inner city work, March 2-5, with J. Harold Thomas, L. Denton Crews, Ray Chester, Terence Johnson, Zebedee Bishop and Maurice Haynes, participating. The latter will serve as a Director of the *House of the Carpenter*, in Detroit.... Gordon R. Linscott, who edits *The Word and Work*, has an interesting account of his visit to the Worlds Mission Congress at Wheaton College, in the February issue of his journal.... We congratulate our brother in Christ, William Hendren, in whose home we stayed in Belfast, North Ireland, on his election as a Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society, which contains some of the most eminent men in the various fields of scientific research.... Approximately one hundred preachers assembled at Edendale Camp, south of Los Angeles, California, for a special three day session, in which James Earl Ladd and W. Carl Ketcherside, each spoke five times.... *Restoration Reporter*, edited by James Albert, 330 Park Street, McDonald, Ohio 44437, was very interesting in its last issue.... Eight young Chinese students studied with Pence Dacus in Singapore to qualify themselves to take the message to Malaysia. Brother Dacus is now teaching at George Pepperdine College.... Milligan College will feature as a part of its centennial observance, the Sound Annual Unity Forum, of which the one at Bethany College last year was the first. It is expected to bring together for the occasion brethren representing Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ, for open discussion of problems related to the heirs of the

restoration movement. The meetings will be held June 23-26. It is expected that the third in the series of discussions will be conducted in 1968 at Southeastern Christian College in Winchester, Kentucky.... Bernie Crum reports three immersed at Flat River, Missouri.... Charles A. Shelton had a challenging article in the February issue of *20th Century Christian* under the title "Are You Trying Too Hard?.... Our brother in Christ, John L. Morrison, received his Ph. D. from Stanford University, January 7. The title of his doctoral dissertation was "Alexander Campbell and Moral Education."... If you wish to read the master's thesis by Billy Willbanks, comparing the work of Leroy Garrett and W. Carl Ketcherside to the reformatory efforts of Thomas and Alexander Campbell, you may secure a loan copy by writing to: The Librarian, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.... Don DeWalt's book "Acts Made Actual" has been translated into Portuguese by David Bayless, a missionary to Brazil.... The February issue of *Restoration Review*, contained a review by James D. Bales, of the article by Logan Fox, in the book, "Voices of Concern," with Logan's evaluation of the review.... *The Christian Appeal* for February contained a series of articles on "Truth" and the editors are to be commended for a very provocative and attractive journal.... We find ourselves at the place where we must urge our readers to secure and send in subscriptions for MISSION MESSENGER. This is an important call right now and if you can help we will greatly appreciate it. The rate is only one dollar per year, and subscriptions should be sent to Mission Messenger, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. We do hope that you can aid in this little drive.

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It was our privilege to meet a number of brethren from various congregations representing many segments of the restoration movement heritage in the meetings conducted at Riverside Church of Christ, Wichita, Kansas, where Robert Meyers labors.... At Gardena, California, our peak attendance at the High School Session was 152; at the College-Career Session 60; and at the Adult Session 330. The congregation gave enthusiastic support, having been well-prepared by Gene Rogers and Loran Biggs.... Through the kindness of our brother in the Lord, Harry Bucalstein, we were privileged to meet the personnel of the American Board of Missions to the Jews, in the Hollywood, California, branch. Brother Bucalstein is a member of the staff.... Brother Scott Bartchy was invited to share with Charles Malik of Lebanon; William S. Coffin, Jr., of Yale; William Stringfellow of New York; and Frank Gaebelein of *Christianity Today*, at the Eighth National Conference on Religion in Independent Education. Scott, who is Chaplain at Dana Hall School and a doctoral candidate at Harvard, read a paper on "Parental Equivocation and Student Moral Standards."... Our brother, J. D. Phillips, who edits *The Truth*, at

Austin, Texas, reports that his wife, Edith, seems stronger after a serious heart ailment. We sincerely join in the prayers being offered by many for her complete recovery. She has been a great factor in getting out the magazine which Brother Phillips edits.... Dr. Dale Erickson and family plan to go to the Chidarnoyo Mission, in Rhodesia, about the first of next year, where Dale will take full charge of the medical program in the area.... There were 1843 registered for the first preaching convention to be held on the Ozark Bible College Campus, at Joplin, Missouri, held February 14-16.... Approximately 2500 persons attended the final session of the Pepperdine College Spring Bible Lectureship, held in the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, California. Bill Banowsky spoke on Christians as the light of the world and pleaded for personal involvement in meeting the needs of men in our day.... George Gurganus of the Harding College Graduate School, and myself, shared a program at the Southern Christian Convention, held at Kingsport, Tennessee. It was my privilege to deliver the final address on the night of March 30. On the morning of that date I spoke at the Chapel Service of Emmanuel School of Religion, and later addressed the members of three classes on the Milligan College Campus.... A Centennial Unity Forum will be held on the Milligan College Campus, June 23-26, which will bring together men from many segments of the restoration movement. The theme will be "Renewal Through Recovery" and it will be a genuine study of depth of some of the real problems related to fellowship and unity.... Our brother, Don McCord, who is editor of *Old Paths Advocate*, admits in his issue of March 1, that it is no secret that some of the brethren in the party represented by the paper, have been influenced by what MISSION MESSENGER teaches. Don says, "I pray for them, love them, and long for their rescue." We ought to love and pray for all of our brethren, and long for their wellbeing in Christ.... Three brethren, whose names were well-known within the Church of Christ wing of the restoration movement, have been called to their long home. They are Clinton Davidson, Bernardsville, New Jersey; G. A. Dunn, Dallas, Texas; and Tice Elkins, Alamogordo, New Mexico. We

are distressed to see the pioneers enter the dark valley of the shadows, having heard of them since we were little children.... We have a limited number of copies of "The Home Life and Reminiscences of Alexander Campbell" written by his wife, Selina Campbell. This 504 page book contains the famous "Sermon on the Law" and also sets forth the position of the author on the subject of instrumental music in the public praise service. We will mail you one for \$5.95.... We are pleased to report that our brother, Merle Clark, Riverside, California, has forwarded a wide-carriage typewriter to Brother Diosdado P. Menor, in the Philippines, to be used in the preparation of printed material for distribution in the islands.... Our brother in the Lord, James N. Cummins, with his wife and five children, will move to Geneva, New York, about July 1, where he will join the staff of Cornell University. Jim would like to hear from any brethren in the area who are, or have been, connected with the restoration movement in any manner. You can address him at 306 Pullman Hall, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.... Thomas W. Fife, Goiania, Brazil, writes to tell us that a bus in which he was riding at 3 a.m., overturned in a very muddy creek, during a driving rainstorm. All of the passengers escaped unhurt but both themselves and their luggage were soaked.... We would like to mention that we have left only four full sets of the seven bound volumes of MISSION MESSENGER. These may be secured at \$20.00 per set on a first come--first serve basis. Two of the volumes are in very short supply.... Darrell Bolin reports immersing two at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and tells us that the brethren at Bridgeport, Connecticut, immersed three as a result of home Bible studies.... Bill Hames, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Buff Scott, Jr., of Nevada, Missouri, spoke recently on a forum on fellowship arranged by the congregation meeting on North Fulton Street, Butler, Missouri, where Harry Pickup, Jr., was conducting a series of meetings.... Dick Hardman, writes from Tonga, on the Friendly Islands, that he and family are accustoming themselves to native ways in the village where they are living and witnessing for Christ.... Ernest D. Faber, writes from Obihiro, Japan, that his family will be

returning to the states in July for their second furlough. They have been in Japan for six years since they returned previously.... If you'd like to have a copy of "A Symposium on the Holy Spirit" by pioneer preachers (A. B. Jones, G. W. Longan, Thomas Munnell, J. Z. Taylor, Alexander Campbell, and James Challen) we'll send you a copy of this 264 page book for \$3.95.... I will be one of the speakers at the Second Annual Brush Arbor Meeting, Fairfield, North Carolina, Saturday, June 24. It is expected that several thousand persons will attend this endeavor to reproduce the atmosphere of the Cane Ridge Meeting. Other speakers will be Harvey C. Bream, Jr.; Philip H. Ling; and Raldo W. Cook.... It will be a privilege to teach in the camp at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, again this year. The brethren at Outlook (Saskatchewan) have been able to cut across party lines and make this a real opportunity for sharing with all of the saints in the area.... On August 15-17 I will be with the brethren at the Cumberland Christian Camp Meeting, near Corbin, Kentucky. This annual event, held in the pine woods of the great outdoors, is an event attended by many families of the saints, who come and camp out for the whole time. Luther D. Burrus will be the other speaker.... The depth study on the Holy Spirit, which I was privileged to conduct at Parkview Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, Indiana, drew an audience of almost 200 persons each night. William L. Lower and Vic Lankford work with the congregation.... Jan H. Fitzwater did a story on our meeting at Gardena, California, in the *Alhambra Free Press*, as guest columnist of a regular feature called "Guise 'N Dolls."

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Do not forget the Second Annual Unity Forum which will be conducted at Milligan College (Tennessee) June 23-26, in conjunction, with the Milligan College Centennial. This will be a noteworthy event.... David R. Reagan, Visiting Professor of International Relations at the University of the Philippines, had a feature article on "Christianity and Communism" in the *Philippines Free Press Magazine*.... We congratulate the University Christian Center, P. O. Box 191, Corvallis, Oregon 37330, for their efforts to present "Christ on Today's Campus" at Oregon State University. The brochure entitled "The Search For Meaning" is especially attractive.... Henry Boren, who is in the History Department of the University of South Carolina, has been chosen to visit Israel and help in an archaeological dig at Arad, a few miles from the Dead Sea. Following this, Henry and Martha will live in Rome for the next academic year, while he works on a numismatic project as the result of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.... At the summer conference of Project Challenge, to be held at Camp Cedar Crest, in California, September 4-9, the featured speaker will be Douglas Dickey, campus minister at Purdue University. Logan

Fox will present the morning devotional session, while Frank Pack, Alger Fitch, Gary Freeman, and James S. McKowen will share the morning Platform Hour.... Lee Keesling is working with the Rehabilitation Center for Alcoholics under sponsorship of the Department of Public Health, for the District of Columbia.... Bob Duncan, Associate Professor of English at Illinois State University, spoke at two meetings at Bismarck, Missouri, April 23, in conjunction with the opening of their new meetinghouse.... Dean R. Garrison, Farmington, New Mexico, has been selected to participate in an intensive program which will lead to an MS degree in Counseling and Guidance, He will do his work with the Experienced Teacher Fellowship Program at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana.... We have just finished reading "Alexander Campbell and His New Version," by Cecil K. Thomas. This is one of the most interesting books we have read lately. We can mail you one upon order for only \$1.75, and it is worth much more than that.... Our sympathy is extended to Dr. Mike Jones, of the U. S. Naval Hospital, in Philadelphia, whose father died of a heart attack while delivering an address to the Chamber of Commerce, at his hometown in Winters, Texas.... We congratulate Nels and Marge Turnquist, Des Moines, Iowa, on the birth of their son, Todd.... Harold Key, of Central Church of Christ, Saint Louis, Missouri, taped interviews with eleven clergymen representing various faiths, and these were used as a part of "Operation Understanding" by the ladies of the congregation in their meetings. These sisters prepared a luncheon for those who had participated and it was attended by a Jewish rabbi, two Catholic priests, the president of the Metropolitan Church Federation, and other Protestant ministers. Harold presided over an informal meeting in which he briefly explained the aims of the congregation of saints.... An important forum will be held in Dallas, Texas, September 7-9, which will bring together brethren from various segments of the restoration movement for discussion as free men in Christ, of the problem of disunity and related matters. Information may be secured by writing to Leroy Garrett, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201.... Have you

read Commentary on First Corinthians by W. E. Vine? You'll be interested in his comments on speaking in tongues and the other charismatic gifts. While our limited supply lasts we'll send you a copy for only \$2.00, a real saving! While ordering you might as well secure a copy of Vine's Commentary on Hebrews at the same low price.... We are sorry to report the death of Bonds Stocks, who labored with the Falls Church (Virginia) Church of Christ. Bonds formerly served as administrative assistant to Rep. John Rankin, of Mississippi. He died at the age of 53 as the result of a heart attack.... You are invited to send for a free copy of "What Price Unity and Fellowship?" by writing to Church of Christ Truth Crusade, in care of B. H. Blazer, Route 2, Old River Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30120. Brother Blazer will mail you a copy immediately.... *Sentinel of Truth*, edited by Charles Holt, P.O. Box 1565, Lufkin, Texas 75901, contains 80 pages in its April issue. It makes announcement that George P. Estes will labor to produce a new English translation of the new covenant scriptures. The quarterly contains the Epistle of James as translated by George, whom we know personally and regard as qualified for this rather momentous undertaking. We recommend that you write for a sample copy of *Sentinel of Truth* to P.O. Box 146, Jasper, Texas 75951.... Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, Missouri, announces purchase of a 40-acre tract of land in a strategic location for a new campus. Glen Bourne, president of Saint Louis Christian College, will deliver the commencement address at Central Christian College, on May 26.... I found *The Scripture Standard* especially interesting in its March issue. Carlton Melling (editor) has an excellent article on "Unity in the Body"; A. Hood does a good job in "The Jerusalem Bible--A Review"; and Tom McDonald, an equally good one in "The Road from Rome," an analysis of the reasons given by Charles Davis for his recent defection from the Catholic Church. The subscription price of *The Scripture Standard* is \$1.80 per year, and it should be ordered from Paul Jones, "Harmony," Wade Close, Hill Redware, Rugeley, Staffordshire, England.... Lake Region Christian Assembly, Cedar Lake, Indiana 46303, has just issued a complete catalog

for the Summer Camp Program, one of the most extensive we know of anywhere. You can receive a copy by writing to Route 2, Box 343, at the address given above.... Barry Willbanks reports that the membership has grown by 21 additions this year at Bedford, Massachusetts, where he is assisting the saints while attending Harvard Divinity School.... We'd like for you to read the new book by Mark G. Maxey, of Japan, entitled "Second Thoughts." It can be secured by sending two dollars to Go Ye Bookstore, 147 Avenue Cota, San Clemente, California 92672; or to Christian Center Book Store, Kanoya, Kagoshima, Japan.... Please read the announcement of the new book "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today" on page 87. We think you'll profit by reading this book.... We saluate Cornelius and Joyce Ukena, Stewart, Illinois, and congratulate them on the birth of their daughter, April Lynne, March 26.... Dewayne Davenport announces a new magazine, *The Mission Studies Quarterly*, to deal with genuine mission problems in the world. The editorial office will be P.O. Box 3247, Kumasi, Ghana. You may subscribe at \$1.50 per year by sending to Phil Elkins, Harding Graduate School of Religion, 1000 Cherry Road, Memphis, Tennessee.... If you'd like the new long-play record containing two addresses by W. Carl Ketcherside on "Koinonia--And The Church Now;" and "Koinonia--And The Church Then;" send us \$4.00 per record, plus 26c for postage and wrapping and we'll mail one immediately.... We are in need of your help in sending subscriptions. Will you send a list for your friends and brethren at only \$1.00 per year. We earnestly solicit your aid!

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More than 2500 people attended the Second Annual Brush Arbor Meeting held at Pleasant Grove congregation, Hyde County, North Carolina. Speakers were Harvey Bream, Jr., Philip Ling, Raldo Cook and W. Carl Ketcherside, with Orlin L. Mankamyer presiding.... Our good friend and brother, Rod Cameron, was featured by Dr. George W. Crane in his syndicated column "The Worry Clinic." Dr. Crane said, "I can rate him as deserving an 'A' grade in pulpit oratory."... I'd like for everyone who reads this paper to purchase your magazines through Bob Haddow, one of the finest young brethren on this earth. Bob is permanently confined to his wheelchair but his heart is not bound. He can handle all popular magazines at the lowest publishers' prices. Write Bob's Magazine Service, 5409 Baldwin Avenue, Temple City, California 91780, and he will send you a price list and postage free business reply envelope.... Thomas Langford has accepted a fellowship for a year's work in the United States Office of Education, Washington, D.C. He has recently been in the English Department of Texas Tech., at Lubbock.... We'd like to mention to you again that you can obtain our long play record with the messages on "Koinonia and

the Church Yesterday,” and “Koinonia and the Church Today” by sending only \$4.26 with your order to us. This album is labeled “Fellowship for the Lonely Crowd” and it can be used to spark discussion in various groups of the concerned ones.... We are saddened to announce that since our last issue the following, who were very dear to us personally, have crossed the Jordan of death: Cleo Mabery, Flat River, Missouri; Homer McConnell, Nixa, Missouri; Mabel Ephland, Nevada, Missouri; and Vearla Foltz, Chillicothe, Missouri.... One of the most attractive and interesting magazines for college men and women that we have ever seen is called “Within” and it is being edited by a group of students at Ozark Bible College. If you want to see something different in format and approach just send for the promotional packet. Address your request to “Within Publications, 505 North Byers, Joplin, Missouri.”... A number of our readers have asked about the condition of the wife of my brother, Paul Ketcherside, Nowata, Oklahoma. Floreine has been in and out of the hospital for long weary months, and we regret that she is still confined to the hospital as we write this. Your fervent prayers are solicited in her behalf.... Boyd L. Lammiman was chosen as the new president of Alberta Christian College in Calgary. Boyd was previously professor of New Testament and Greek at Puget Sound College of the Bible, Seattle, Washington.... Announcement has been made of the sale of Christian Chronicle, formerly edited by James W. Nichols, Abilene, Texas, to the Ralph B. Sweet Co., in Austin, Texas.... Bernie Crum has recently finished his third class on Clinical Counselling at the State Hospital at Farmington, Missouri. Bernie labors with the congregation at Flat River, Missouri.... Our next issue promises to be one of special interest. There will be two feature articles. The first is titled, “A Letter From Texas” and in it I will answer questions posed in a letter signed by two Texas brethren, demanding that I face up to the issue of instrumental music as related to fellowship. The other article will be titled, “Liberty and Expediency,” and will represent some of the most definitive writing we have been able to do on a most important theme.... Bob E. Fuller writes that Harvey Bream, Ray Bennett and Billy

James Hargis, will speak at the Blue Ridge Men's Clinic, Piedmont Christian Service Camp, Hillsville, Virginia, August 25, 26.... We urge you to send for a copy of our new book "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today," containing the eight speeches made at the Hartford Forum (Illinois) last December. Speakers were Roy Key, Walter L. Spratt, Leroy Garrett, Paul Eckstein, La Vern Houtz, Richard Phillips, Loran Biggs and W. Carl Ketcherside. The price is only \$1.50 per copy and you'll be glad you ordered yours when you see and read it.... Speaking about books, let us mention another new one called "Let My People Go!" by A. V. Mansur. The foreword is by W. Carl Ketcherside and in addition to the chapters by Brother Mansur, there are others by Dan Sloan, Obert Henderson, W. Carl Ketcherside, Vernon W. Hurst, Leroy Garrett, and Harold Key. The book stresses the mutual ministry of the saints and the cost is only \$2.00 per copy. You may order from us. Send your order to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121.... A special forum dealing with the problem of division will be held at Wynnewood Chapel, Dallas, Texas, September 7-9. Featured on the program will be men from various segments of the restoration movement. This is an important convocation, and we urge you to attend. Write to Ray Specht, 1226 Sunnyside, Dallas, Texas 75211, for information.... I will be speaking at the *Cumberland Christian Camp Meeting*, at Corbin, Kentucky, August 15-17, in company with Luther D. Burrus. This is a family type gathering held out in the piney woods.... On September 1, 2, I will be speaking at the Family Retreat, held at Pearson's Mill Christian Assembly, near Converse, Indiana.... On September 7-9 I will be at the conference on unity at Wynnewood Chapel, Dallas, Texas.... On September 11, 12 I will speak at the Minister's Retreat to be held at Lake Region Christian Assembly, Cedar Lake, Indiana.... September 18-22 I will be in a series of meetings with Hall C. Crowder and the congregation of saints at Gallatin, Tennessee.... On September 29, 30 I will speak at the Men's Clinic to be held about five miles east of Chatham, Virginia.... October 9-13 I shall deliver the Roy B. Shaw Memorial

Lectureship at San Jose Bible College, San Jose, California.... October 25-27 I shall be with Glenn M. Giese and the congregation at Elgin, Illinois.... November 7-9 I shall be speaking at the Alumni Rally at Atlanta Christian College, East Point, Georgia.... November 15, 16 I will be at Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska.... The first issue of *Mission*, a new magazine published by a number of capable brethren, contains articles by Abraham J. Malherbe, Roy Bowen Ward, Thomas H. Olbricht, Donald H. McCaughey, Wesley C. Reagan, and Juan A. Monroy. The address is P. O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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The North American Christian Convention announced that there were more than 24,000 registrations for the sessions held this year at Tampa, Florida. The convention will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, next year.... Announcement has been made that *Sentinel of Truth*, the attractive quarterly edited by Charles Holt, will become a monthly magazine. You can secure a sample copy by writing to P.O. Box 146, Jasper, Texas 75951.... The Lillian Avenue congregation, 4966 Arlington Ave. (at Lillian), in St. Louis, Missouri, will hold its annual homecoming meeting on September 24.... Mr. and Mrs. Marcus P. Woolman, Farmington, New Mexico, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 9.... Larry McClung, with whom we first became acquainted when he was in Thailand, is entering Yale University where he will work on his B.D. degree.... The book "The Life of W. W. Otey," written by Cecil Willis, is again available in a second printing. It is of special interest to us since it contains so many references to brethren with whom we labored--Daniel Sommer, E. M. Zerr, A. W. Harvey, and others. The book is a good history of the rise of controversial issues in the restoration brotherhood. It is \$4.95 per copy.... The July

issue of *Truth Magazine* carries a discussion by William Carrell and Cecil Willis on the scripturality of the support of Herald of Truth broadcast as now conducted by Highland Avenue congregation, Abilene, Texas.... Would you like to have a book containing the complete text of the "Declaration and Address" by Thomas Campbell, and the "Last Will and Testament of the Springfield Presbytery" by Barton W. Stone? We can furnish you the complete text of both bound together in a 114 page book for \$1.00 plus 10c postage. There is even a facsimile reproduction of a page from the original copy of the "Declaration and Address" showing corrections made with a quill pen by Thomas Campbell.... We are quite enthused about our issue for next month, which will contain articles on "The Clergy of God," "Restoring A Movement," and an analysis of "Belief and Unbelief." We are very urgent that you read this last because we probe the question of the kind of unbelief that damns one to perdition. There will also be an article written by Robert Meyers entitled, "Songs In Prison."... We hope to see you at Wynnewood Chapel in Dallas, Texas, September 7-9, when brethren from several segments of the restoration movement will engage in meaningful discussion of some of the problems confronting us. Do not miss this occasion. Write to Ray Specht, 1226 Sunnyside, Dallas, Texas, for information.... Do not forget the meetings at Gallatin, Tennessee, with Hall Crowder and the congregation of saints with which he labors. We will be there from September 18-22, and we should like to meet a lot of the brethren in the Nashville area.... I am looking forward to seeing a lot of brethren in the Lord at the Men's Clinic to be held near Chatham, Virginia. Other speakers will be R. M. Bell, Paul Bajko and Donald Nash. The meetings will be held September 29, 30 and you can write Bruce E. Smith, Route, 2, Box 113, Chatham, Virginia 24531, for information.... I will be in San Jose, California, for the Roy B. Shaw Memorial Lectureship October 9-13. In addition to the daily presentations at San Jose Bible College I will speak at a special luncheon, and at a "Valley Rally" on the night of October 11. Members of all groups in the restoration movement are invited to attend for consideration of

the general theme of fellowship in Christ. You may secure information by writing to Don Taylor, 440 Frederick Street, Santa Cruz, California 95062. I am anxious to see brethren in the area regardless of their differences of viewpoint and approach.... All reports that we have received from the gathering at Milligan College for the Seminar on unity among the brethren are very encouraging. The first meeting was held at Bethany College last year; the next will be held at Southeastern Christian College, Winchester, Kentucky, next year.... I want to mention a book for children just issued by Elma Garrison, Route 1, Box 213, Mill Hall, Pennsylvania 17751. It contains 52 stories, each followed by a scriptural text and an appropriate little poem. It is also illustrated throughout by line drawings done by Mary Garrison. The price is only \$1.50 and all parents of small children as well as teachers of Bible classes containing little folk will appreciate it. Order directly from Sister Garrison at the address given.... O.D. Bixler, of Tokyo, is laboring with Japanese Christians to start a school for the blind in Yamanashi state, west of Tokyo.... Delbert Goins and family will go to Dacca, capital city of East Pakistan, around the first of the coming year. Dacca is a city of about one million inhabitants.... The Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship was in operation at the North American Christian Convention and established direct contact with Ron Butler, missionary in the Congo. Ham operators who are interested should contact Kyle R. Simplot, 135 Jackson-Love Circle, Erwin, Tennessee 37650.... In the one-week effort held by Paul Benjamin in Zambia, Africa, 156 were immersed into Christ, seventy-six of them on June 11, in the Nangoma River.... Arthur Morris has immersed 505 persons in the first six months of this year in the area about Madrapakkam, South India, with seven new congregations being started in the villages.... Tom Olbricht and Fausto Salvoni were the featured speakers at the Scandinavian Bible School, held in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 26-July 7.... There are now 13 congregations of saints pleading for restoration of pure Christianity who meet in Spain, with eight Spanish preachers laboring for advancement of the cause of Christ.... A Latin American Seminar was held

August 1-6 in Mexico City under auspices of the congregation meeting at Calle 13 de Septiembre No 26 in Colonia Condesa, in the capital city.... Donald and Linda Branham are going to Sapporo, Hokkido, Japan, where they will assist in a mission effort. They live in Lebanon, Tennessee.... Roy Lee Criswell reports there are 165 congregations in Malawi where he is working with Bennie T. Cryer.... *Truth For Youth*, edited by Larry R. Branum, P. O. Box 996, Irving, Texas 75060, devoted its May issue to "Plain Talk About Sex."... We regret to report that Brother J. A. Brittell, a long-time proclaimer of the Good News in Africa, suffered a stroke on June 3. He is 77 years old.... The commentary on the Thessalonian Letters by R. H. Boll has been translated into Portuguese.... *Twentieth Century Christian* has "A Study in the Beatitudes" for the theme of the August issue.... Leroy Garrett will write on "The Spirit of Milligan" in the September issue of *Restoration Review*. This will be a report of the seminar on fellowship held at Milligan College.... *North American Christian* devotes its May-June issue to a discussion of "The Holy Spirit" in the writings of early restoration movement leaders.... Gordon Souder, Burnaby, British Columbia, has finished a second semester of Russian language study at Simon Fraser University and is laboring among the Russian-speaking Christians in the area.... About 150 persons visited the camp at Outlook, Saskatchewan, for the daily Bible studies or other activities.

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More than three hundred people attended the Cumberland Christian Camp Meeting held near Corbin, Kentucky, August 15-17, where Luther Burrus and the editor were the night speakers.... Jim Mabery has moved from the Saint Louis area to Chillicothe, Missouri, where he will be laboring with the brethren in an intensive effort to promote kingdom growth.... A notable meeting was held at Bloomington, Illinois, August 24, when two non-instrument congregations joined with one where the instrument is used, in giving a public demonstration of the unity of the Spirit which they hold in common in spite of differences. The brethren are going to pursue the problem of working together on projects which will transcend their divergent views. It was our privilege to address this first joint meeting.... A new paper called *First Century Christian*, has been launched at Memphis, Tennessee, with Roy J. Hearn and Franklin Camp as editors. The first issue contained articles by Foy E. Wallace, Jr., Glenn L. Wallace, and Alan E. Highers.... We regret to chronicle the death of James A. Allen, Nashville, Tennessee, August 4. Bro. Allen was editor of *Gospel Advocate* for seven years, and later of *Apostolic Times*. In the latter journal

he attacked the clergy system which was building up in the congregations and exercising officious control, but the pressures became too great and caused him to withdraw and remain silent. In our personal conversations he gave evidence of great concern, but he was handcuffed by location and circumstance.... Jim Smith, who labored with brethren at Bonne Terre, Missouri, is now working with Syntex Labs, Inc., at 962 Shephard Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412, and would like to hear from brethren.... Ken Getter who has been at Anderson, Indiana, is now at Bonne Terre, where he will carry on an evangelistic and training program in the Lead Belt area.... A forum on unity will be held at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, November 23-26, with Darrell Bolin presiding. Brethren from every segment of the restoration movement are expected to appear on the forum, which gives promise of being an outstanding meeting.... Leroy Garrett presented a series of messages at the School of the Ministry, held each year at Milligan College, and reports an interesting time enjoyed by all who attended.... We have a few copies of the book *Evangelistic Illustrations*, by Al Bryant. This clothbound volume usually sells for \$1.95, but we will mail you a copy for \$1.00, plus ten cents postage, while our supply lasts.... We are deeply indebted to Paul H. Smith, Grand Cayman, British West Indies, for a beautiful official first day cover with the stamp commemorating the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare. Only those who are first day of issue collectors understand what this means to one who has the "bug".... A letter from Ludington, Michigan, says, "Personally, your paper with more shorter articles is better." In the same mail comes one from North Carolina with this statement, "Please get back to the lengthier provocative articles with all of the meat in them." Now, what shall we do?.... We regret to report that Rosemary Keesling was taken to the hospital in Washington, D.C., for surgery. She is the wife of Lee Keesling who works with unfortunates in the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.... Sam Davis, a faithful helper with Mission Messenger, was hospitalized at Clarksburg, West Virginia, where it was determined that two of the vertebra are deteriorating and

causing the intense back pain which he has been suffering.... William Hall, Snow Shoe, Pennsylvania, was invited to speak to four Methodist congregations in the area. To each one he presented the plea for unity based upon a return to the word of God as authority.... Bob Duncan has been granted a sabbatical leave from his position at Illinois State University, to do research in California. He will live in Pomona and assist the brethren there during his tenure.... Barry Willbanks has been awarded an "Honor Scholarship" at Harvard Theological Seminary for the coming year as the result of top scholastic attainment.... It was our privilege to speak on family night at the Christian Men's Fellowship in Omaha, Nebraska, August 28, and to address a breakfast meeting the next morning, attended by brethren from Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in the area.... Fred Waggoner, Corbin, Kentucky, is editor of the *Cumberland Evangelist*, a paper with the "down home touch" which those of us reared in the hills appreciate.... We regret to chronicle the death of Norman Walters, Tutor at Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, England. He was the first president of the *Alexander Campbell Society*, which was then known as "Christian Students Fellowship." Our brother died on June 18.... We've got the most fabulous collection of children's books for sale that you ever heard of. Included are the famed Dr. Seuss books as well as many others! If you want to purchase a gift for your children or grandchildren, we'll make you a proposition. Send us five dollars and tell us the age and sex of the children, and we'll mail you a selection of books that will be the biggest bargain you ever received. These are for the kids from pre-kindergarten to high school.... We congratulate James and Roberta Kellogg, on the birth of Theresa Marie, August 22; and Wayne and Wanda Risenhoover, on the birth of Cynthia Lynn, August 8.... I had the privilege of speaking to three large and appreciative audiences at Pearson's Mill Christian Assembly Grounds, near Converse, Indiana, September 1, 2. The question periods were exhilarating and it was a joy to be with Rod Cameron and family. Rod acted as master of ceremonies for the meetings.... The Hartford (Illinois) Forum which annually brings

together men from the Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ (noninstrument) will meet this year on December 28, 29, with the first meeting at 2:00 p.m. on December 28. The subject of whether or not there is a definite scriptural pattern of church polity set forth in the scripture, and if so, of what it consists, will be discussed by free men who are under no compulsion to concur with one another or with the congregational procedure at Hartford. There will be a question period in which the audience will be allowed to question the eight speakers. For information and reservations you are urged to write at once to Berdell McCann, 118 East Second Street, Hartford, Illinois.... A Bible study program for young people of high school age will be held at Dunn Road Chapel, Saint Louis County, Missouri during the Christmas vacation period. Information may be obtained by writing to Norman Estep, 658 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042.... W. L. Brown has sent us pictures of the work being done on erection of the new meetinghouse in the Waterfalls District, of Salisbury, Rhodesia.... We will soon be mailing out copies of "The Bookshelf" to every reader of MISSION MESSENGER. If you know of friends who are interested in books and are not subscribers to the paper, please send their names and addresses and we will mail them a copy of "The Bookshelf" with no obligation.... If you'd like to distribute MISSION MESSENGER to others we urge you to write for a special bundle rate. This will enable you to share the messages with friends and brethren each month and thus stimulate thought and study in the congregation where you attend.

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The discussions on fellowship which were held at Wynnewood Christian Chapel, Dallas, Texas, September 7-9, were excellent. Brethren from various segments of the restoration movement attended. It was my privilege to share the speaking program each night with Stephen Eckstein.... I had the privilege of speaking five times to the Christian ministers of the Greater Chicago Area, in a meeting conducted at the Lake Region Christian Assembly Grounds. The attendance numbered in excess of fifty and the question forums were excellent.... In the meeting with Main Street Church of Christ, Gallatin, Tennessee, we were favored with good audiences at all of the morning and evening services. Hall C. Crowder and David Schreiner are working with the brethren at Gallatin. During the meeting I was privileged to address the Kiwanis Club luncheon and also a group of brethren and friends in Murfreesboro, who came together by invitation of Dr. Norman Parks.... It will be my privilege to be guest speaker at the Alumni Rally at Atlanta Christian College, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-9. I will speak each night in the College Gymnasium, and on Wednesday and Thursday mornings I will engage in a "Meet the Press" program

during which I will answer questions of a select panel on my concepts of ministry and unity. It is our hope that we may be able to meet many of the brethren of all segments of the restoration movement who live in the Atlanta area.... On November 15, 16, I will address the Nebraska Christian College Convention, Norfolk, Nebraska, on "The Open Door to the Inner City," and "The Open Door in an Intellectual Age," in keeping with the Convention theme.... On December 12, I will speak morning, afternoon and night at the annual preaching rally at Saint Louis Christian College, where Glenn Bourne is president.... On February 13 I will speak at Erwin, Tennessee, in a meeting sponsored by the Protestant Churches of the city.... We deeply regret to report the death of Rue Porter in Neosho, Missouri, August 27. Although we debated with each other many years ago in Ozark, Missouri, we maintained a mutual love, and the last letter we received from Brother Porter when we sent him financial aid, confirmed the fact.... I have just received from Brother and Sister Lester Lemay, one of the finest gifts ever bestowed upon me, a full collection of first day covers in an album, which shows the effect of the African climate, where the Lemays have been serving the cause of our Lord by taking the Good News.... We congratulate the editor and publisher of *Christian Chronicle* on the new face and format of this influential newspaper. It is indeed an attractive journal.... We have seen our first copy of *The New Testament News*, edited by Richard Sprague, Prophetstown, Illinois 61277.... Bob Clapp, Tolono, Illinois 61880, has decided to devote his time to evangelistic work and those desirous of someone to labor in meetings and personal work may contact him at his home.... We are deeply distressed at the passing of Paul Mackey, Burbank, California, July 23. Paul, who was only 33 years of age, succumbed after a long battle against cancer.... *The Dallas Times Herald* featured a three-column spread on the work of Leroy Garrett in the field of Christian unity. The article, which contained a picture of Leroy, was titled, "Professor Scents Victory in Church Unity Struggle."... Daniel I. Munger, speech teacher at McCluer High School, Saint Louis, Missouri, had an article in *Vocational*

Guidance Quarterly recently.... *Abide*, which is edited by Floyd W. Mackler, Route 8, Box 876 D, Pleasant Hill, Oregon 97401, is to be printed henceforth as a quarterly. The August edition featured an article by Watchman Nee, entitled, "Faithful in Money Matters."... Dick Hardman, Nuku'alofa, Tonga, in the South Pacific, has been granted a six-month extension during which to carry on his work in this island. During his stay 95 persons have been immersed into the Lord, and several congregations started.... We should like to mention to you again the record "Dr. Burns Wants You To Have A Happy Home." This recording of an actual marriage counselling session can be used in many ways. We will send you one for only \$3.25. Bob Burns is a personal friend who is minister at Peachtree Christian Church in Atlanta, Georgia.... We congratulate John and Minnie Dorman Bandy on the celebration of their wedding anniversary September 16. They reside at Summersville, Missouri.... The Lillian Avenue Church of Christ was host to a large audience at the homecoming service on September 24, at which Hershel Ottwell and W. Carl Ketcherside were speakers. Brother Ottwell continued in a meeting for one wee.... Lamar Clark and John Henry Morgan have formed a bi-racial team to infiltrate the inner city ghetto with a relevant message. In the Hough slum area in Cleveland, they conducted a series of meetings with the slogan "Bible Preaching for Hot Nights" with some of the meetings being held in an abandoned apartment house, and others in an old former funeral home.... Rosemary Keesling, Washington, D.C., was forced to undergo major abdominal surgery, but we are happy with the report of improvement.... We are saddened by the death of our sister in Christ, Ella Frances Jones, wife of Wayne Jones, an elder at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.... One of our regular readers who writes encouragingly is Bruce Nay, Secretary of Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina. He was eighty years old on September 3.... Have you ordered your copy of "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today" which is edited by W. Carl Ketcherside. This attractive book costs only \$1.50 per copy.... If you would be interested in making Mission Messenger available

to friends and brethren each month, why not write for our special bundle rate. Our address is 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121.... Our good brother, Mike Wood, who formerly labored with a congregation at West Palm Beach, Florida, is now at Emory University, on a scholarship program of research.... Mack H. Langford, formerly with Valley Forge Church of Christ, at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, is now Assistant to the President at Crozer Theological Seminary.... Sherman Nichols writes that he can supply the tremendous film Martin Luther in three parts. These are designed to be run as a series and when booked on that basis, the cost is only \$25.00. Write to Impact Visual Aids, 810 Westshire Drive, Joliet, Illinois 60435.... Donald G. Hart, who is laboring in Cape Province, South Africa, writes that the congregation is growing.... Starting in January, we will feature a series of articles under the heading, "God's Community." During 1968 we will be studying the primitive congregations of the saints in a way it has not been done before to our knowledge. We will investigate the Bible and history, study the implications for the twentieth century and reply to questions raised by our research. We urge you not to miss the issues for next year.... In our December issue we will feature articles under the headings: The Progress of Reform; On The Rocks; Heretics and Reform; Hippies and Missions; The Big Dipper, by Robert Meyers; and The Moving Prayer, by Robert P. Donalson.

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Those who desire copies of the paper for special research or to fill in. gaps in their collection, should write to Otto Schlieper, Box 128, Hartford, Illinois 62048, and list the month and year of the issues desired. Bro. Schlieper maintains a supply of back issues to furnish those who require them for their files. We suggest that you include postage with your request.... Mr. and Mrs. Porcius F. Crank, Point Harbor, North Carolina, announce that Timothy Lee came to dwell with them on September 20, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Congratulations to all!.... We are grateful to Lee Keesling (Virginia) for some blocks of four stamps with plate numbers, and to Lee Carter Maynard (Florida) for some first day covers which he has been saving a long time. Thanks men, for gladdening the heart of a stamp collecting buff.... Ellis Crum, editor and arranger of the hymnal Sacred Selections for the Church, announces that he and Norma will open their home during the entire month of June, 1968, to boys who want to study the Bible and train for personal work. The month will then climax with a campaign for Christ. Ellis lives at Kendallville, Indiana.... We are saddened to announce that Floreine, wife of my brother, Paul Ketcherside, of Nowata,

Oklahoma, has had to be back in the hospital for several weary weeks. At first it was thought that an amputation might be necessary, but this has been temporarily averted. They ask your very fervent prayers.... Bert Ellis, Pusan, Korea, was invited to give the daily Bible lectures at a conference of the representatives of eight theological seminaries in Korea. He chose as his theme, "Christ's Plea for Unity."... One congregation receives 100 copies of Mission Messenger each month; several receive 50 copies; and a number of others get 25; and these are made available to the membership or others by brethren who realize that our hope lies in converting all of our brethren to read and think for themselves. We invite you to write for the special bundle rate and get into the fight for righteousness with all you have.... An attractive new magazine called OUTREACH has been started with J. Ervin Waters as editor. The format is excellent and the articles in the first issue were good. While the brethren who will be writing will undoubtedly be drawn chiefly from the ranks of those who have made the use of individual cups and classes tests of fellowship and of union and communion, it is possible that they may rise above the spirit of intolerance and make a vital contribution to the ferment of thought in our day. There are capable men among these brethren and it is regrettable that their own philosophy of exclusivism has made it impossible for them to share in meaningful dialogue across the lines. You may receive a sample of the magazine by addressing 931 N. Blackstone, Fresno, California 93701. We urge you to write for it.... We are deeply grieved at the report of the death of Arnold Shaw, Clarksville, Missouri, November 19; and of the death of Dr. O. M. Davis, Parsons, Kansas, on the same day. Dr. Davis was 90 years of age.... Brethren at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania sponsored a unity forum November 23-26 with participants drawn from Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ. The Lock Haven congregation is a non-instrument congregation whose members are interested in promoting unity of all believers in the Christ.... Mr. and Mrs. Gary Talley, Antioch, Tennessee, announce the arrival of

Wenona Annette, on October 5, with a weight of 9 pounds, 3 ounces. Congratulations!... Richard and Marjorie Scruggs have moved from Outlook, Saskatchewan, to Edmonton, Alberta, where they will be working with the King Edward Park congregation of saints. The new address is 8408 64th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.... Carl Spain of Abilene Christian College, will address the annual missionary conference in Brazil during the month of January.... Charles Gillespie, Neosho, Missouri, will be one of the speakers for The Northmen Retreat, next August 6-8. His theme will be "The Perils of the Professional Ministry."... Anyone who has a copy of Volume 5 of the Zerr Commentary on the Bible (Matthew through Romans) which you will sell please contact George T. Stautner, P. O. Box 2136, Dublin, California 94566.... Ray Naugle, P. O. Box 25, Jefferstown, Kentucky 40299, has an appeal in *The Word and Work* for financial assistance for Bro. Galanis, a Greek national who has been able to plant a congregation of some sixty members in his native land.... Servicemen will be welcomed by the Paul S. Knecht family at 758/1 Soi 30-A Sukumvit, Mangkala Flat, Apt. 3, Bangkopi, Bangkok, Thailand. The phone number is 913-53.... Ralph R. Harter, 112/352, Swarupnagar, Kanpur 2, U. P. India, has agreed to help with the mission at Bilaspur, which demands long travel on several trains to reach.... If anyone has extra copies of our books "The Unity of the Spirit" and "The Brotherhood of Faith" which you will sell please write to Lt. Col. Talmage F. McNabb, Chaplain, Post Office Box J, Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640.... Charles A. Holt, editor of *Sentinel of Truth*, published at P. O. Box 8393, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411, had a recommendation in his November issue, suggesting that readers subscribe for MISSION MESSENGER. This courtesy is greatly appreciated. Charles does not concur in all of the views I express but both of us have grown to that stature where we can appreciate the sincerity of each other in our blessed Lord.... *Mission*, P. O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas, devoted the entire December issue to a full and fair discussion of pacifism, with special treatment of the question of the war in Vietnam. Future issues will deal with Baptism;

Mass Communications; Ethics; Grace; and Politics. The subscription price is \$3.00 per year. We consider *Mission*, an outstanding attempt to face up realistically to life in the twentieth century.... We acknowledge with gratitude a beautiful first day cover containing the two new Christmas stamps of Australia, sent by our brother, E. P. C. Hollard, whom we met at the World Convention of Churches of Christ in Puerto Rico.... I will be speaking at the Welshimer Lectureship, Milligan College, Tennessee, on the afternoon of February 13, and will speak that night at Erwin, Tennessee.... I will also be in a five night study in depth in Manchester, Kentucky, February 19-23, with special sessions planned for the days involved.... We are very anxious that you help us extend our readership coverage this year. You may do it in two ways, either by sending subscriptions for friends to whom we can mail the paper directly, or by securing a bundle of the papers sent to your address for distribution at your own discretion. There is a special rate for bundles and we urge you to write for it.... If you have not read "The Incendiary Fellowship" by Elton Trueblood we urge you to do so.... Another provocative book is "Evangelicals at the Brink of Crisis" by Carl F. H. Henry. We have read both of these twice recently in order to absorb their full content.

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We're rejoicing over the fact that recently several of our readers have made a resolution to become involved in the struggle to free men from the factional spirit, and they are sending in subscriptions for their friends and brethren. They have concluded that it is not enough to read and thrill to the message of the paper and let it end there. They have joined "the fellowship of the concerned."... We want to mention again that if you'd like to personally receive a bundle of the papers each month to distribute to the saints, or to a class of students, we urge you to write for special rates. Don't let the message stop with your house but pass it on.... If you'd like to secure back issues of certain numbers to fill out your files or to use in special research you are invited to write Otto Schlieper, Box 128, Hartford, Illinois 62048, and specify the ones you need. He will endeavor to supply you.... If you'd like extra copies of the paper for this month or last you may obtain them at the rate of ten for one dollar if you'll notify us at once.... I'm locating a lot of stamp collectors who specialize in first day covers and blocks of four with plate numbers. The latest is I. H. Grimes, Woodsfield, Ohio, who shared with me some beautiful covers. E. L. Keesling.

Administrator of the Rehabilitation Center for Alcoholics, for the District of Columbia Department of Public Health, helps keep me supplied with plate blocks.... We regret to chronicle the death of two good friends and brethren. Gordon Rees, Nixa, Missouri, died when a tractor over-turned and crushed him. I. G. Pruett, Flat River, Missouri, died of a heart attack on the morning of December 14.... Carrol M. Gunderson is scheduled for a Bible lectureship at Minnesota Bible College, April 16-18. He has recently conducted such lectureships at Dakota Bible College and Manhattan Bible College. Carroll resides in Burwell, Nebraska, and has the largest private collection of rare Bibles and translations in the country.... Congratulations to Dan and Leila Parker on the birth of a son, Dean Allen, December 8. The parents are members at James River Chapel, near Springfield, Missouri.... There were 18 congregations from the restoration movement background represented in the fellowship forum held at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. A similar forum is planned for the spring months according to Darrell Bolin.... Carl F. H. Henry, Editor of *Christianity Today*, reports a pleasurable visit at Harding Graduate School in Memphis, Tennessee, and an enjoyable luncheon with Dean West and members of the faculty. He will participate in a panel with brethren in Westfield, New Jersey, in April.... J. David Lang will direct the Christian Church Campus Ministry, serving Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University, both located in Bloomington, Illinois. David is eminently qualified for that work. Buff Scott, who serves as an aide on the staff of the State Mental Health Institute at Clarinda, Iowa, had an article in *The Clarinda Clarion*, a monthly published by the patients and staff, dealing with the need of consistency in staff-patient relationships.... C. E. Moyers was appointed to the eldership, while Arle Dalton and Charles Martin were appointed as deacons at Dunn Road Chapel, St. Louis, Missouri, on December 10, with Hershel Ottwell assisting.... Young people from thirty-five congregations in Europe will seek to contact a million European youths and climax their effort with an International Youth Rally in Frankfurt, Germany, April 6-20. Almost 200 Americans will be

involved in a personal work campaign in Frankfurt during the effort. The Metropolitan Youth Chorus will sing each night.... Dick and Judy Hardeman were refused permission to continue their work in Tonga, one of the Friendly Islands group, and were ordered to leave by January 29.... Norman Adamson, a Negro preacher of the gospel, will be associated with Vernon Boyd in the predominantly white Stony Island congregation in Chicago. The arrangement was made in an attempt to make new Negro residents in the area feel at home in the congregation, where racial bias has no place.... Bob and Larene Wilkerson and family have returned to Basel, Switzerland, where they helped to plant a congregation in 1963, and will be working with the brethren in that area.... L. G. Butler, 7765 Florado Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80221, who edits *Proclaimer of Truth*, featured an article on Paul in the December issue under the title, "I Conferred Not."... J. Ervin Waters, editor of *Outreach*, built his second number around the theme "Christ is the Answer." The January issue was to feature messages on "The Fruit of the Spirit." A sample copy can be secured by writing 931 North Blackstone, Fresno, California 93701.... E. P. C. Hollard, who lives in Glenelg North, South Australia, sends us a beautiful calendar "Australia in Colour" for which we are thankful indeed.... Keith Miller, who wrote "The Taste of New Wine" has a new book "A Second Touch" which is \$3.50. It is good.... There were 110 high school students who registered for the winter study at Dunn Road Chapel, Saint Louis, taught by Clint Evans, Jim Mabery, Ellis Crum and Dean Garrison. The study concluded with a service lasting until midnight on New Year's Eve and attended by 360 persons.... Brethren were present from nine states for the Hartford (Illinois) Forum, the theme of which was "Patternism and Church Polity." Speakers were Charles Holt, Chattanooga, Tenn.; LaVern Houtz, Winchester, Kentucky; Russell Boatman, St. Louis, Missouri; Leroy Garrett, Den-ton, Texas; Hershel Ottwell, Hartford, Illinois; Seth Wilson, Joplin, Missouri; Harold Key and W. Carl Ketcherside, both of Saint Louis. Those wishing to borrow tapes of the speeches and of the 2½ hour panel session may contact one of the following:

Joseph O'Neal, Fairfield, North Carolina 27826; F. R. Bailey, Sr., 666 James Place, Pomona, California; or Daniel Munger, 977 Wooden Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033. Arrangements can be made with the latter for copies of the tapes for those who wish to own the set.... Brethren who are interested in hearing tapes featuring past discussions on fellowship and unity by W. Carl Ketcherside, should write to F. R. Bailey, Sr., 666 James Place, Pomona, California.... We regret to chronicle the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Amy Bell, of Saint Louis, Missouri, December 28.... I deeply appreciate the fact that Jan H. Fitzwater, 2722½ North Delta Avenue, South San Gabriel, California, has maintained a weekly clipping service for me all through 1967, mailing me each week items of note related to sociological and religious conditions as covered in the columns of Southern California newspapers.... Vernon Hurst, P. O. Box 823, Powell, Wyoming 82435, is to be employed by Klineburger Brothers, Seattle, Washington, as of February 1. The firm is world-famous for its interest in big game hunting and safaris, as well as taxidermy. Since Vernon will not be traveling for them the year around he may have time for meetings and studies in depth. We urge you to write him at the address given.... Dr. J. Miller Forcade and wife have returned from Japan and are spending the winter in Florida.

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Many of our subscribers have graduated from mere readers to “sharers.” They are becoming involved in the effort to touch lives with the message of peace, and are sending in subscriptions for friends and brethren. One man sent in a subscription list including every preacher for all the Churches of Christ in his city. Let’s go with God!.... If you would like to hand out copies of the paper to interested people each month, write for our special bundle rate which makes it possible for you to have 25 copies per month to distribute. It is time for all of us to get in the active fight for righteousness.... Incidentally, if you’d like ten copies of this issue you can secure them for one dollar if you will write us at once.... A. F. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Gait, California 95632, who is author of the book “Let My People Go” is carrying on a personal ministry in the printed page. He will send you free copies of “The Insidiousness of Prejudice” and “Lording it Over” if you’ll write and request them.... David E. Branholm, Route 3, Hertford, North Carolina 27944, has decided to devote his efforts for the Master to evangelism in the eastern part of the United States. Dave was originally from Fairbanks, Alaska, and spent five years with the army, two of

them as a paratrooper. He was released from active duty in 1962 with the rank of first lieutenant.... Lester and Donna LeMay are looking forward with a great deal of anxiety to their return to Nigeria. They are currently living at 25 Latonia Terrace, Covington, Kentucky 41015.... Our family lost a dear friend of long standing when Nancy Gingrich, of LaVerne, California, went home to be with the Lord, January 9. She was 86 years old.... Cecil and Elma Garrison would like for you to know about *Golden Moments*, the book of stories, meditations and devotions for children which you can secure for \$1.50 if you write them at Route 1, Box 213, Mill Hall, Pennsylvania 17751.... We're happy that our brother, Don dark, has been accepted as a student in Harvard Divinity School. He will make a good one.... John Fulford, who lives in South Africa, sent us a beautiful first day cover with the Reformation Stamp cancellation. We also get an attractive Cape calendar from John every year.... Our brother in Christ, Neil Warren, whose course we have followed through Pepperdine College, Princeton Theological Seminary and University of Chicago is now head of the Department of Psychological Research at Fuller Theological Seminary. We predict that he will do a great work in his chosen field.... Don Sharp, Box 241, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, has a plan of every member evangelism he would like to tell you about and you are invited to write to him for particulars.... Does your subscription expire during 1968? If so, and you will send us \$3.00 for a *three year renewal*, we'll send you absolutely *free* a copy of the book "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today." This is a bargain!.... We were really made happy when a great brother in the Lord, Mariano Farias, Esmeralda 9, Ramos Arizpe, Coahuila, Mexico, sent us a full set of 1965 and 1966 Pre-Olympic Stamp Plates. No one can be nicer than your brethren.... Preachers of the gospel who are interested in big game hunting in Wyoming are invited to join in a mule deer hunt in Wyoming, which will enable them to share in a preaching and teaching session combined with a four day hunt the second and third weeks of October of this year. You can secure information by writing to Merlyn Dunn, 1625 Kit Carson,

Casper, Wyoming 82601.... We salute Lieutenant-Colonel Talmage F. McNabb and wife on the birth of their son, Marcus Duane, January 9. Talmage is a chaplain at Fort Dix, New Jersey.... Hal Watkins who formerly labored in Anchorage, Alaska, but has been living more recently in Spokane, Washington is moving to Warrenton, Oregon to work with the brethren.... We regret to chronicle the death of our aged Sister Sarah Reid, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, who passed away while visiting at Kendallville, Indiana.... Brethren in Windsor have sold their old meetinghouse and will soon begin construction of a new one.... Donald G. Hart, Capetown, South Africa, sent us a beautiful postcard from the Table Mountain National Monument so we could have the cancellation mark on the stamps.... If our Lord wills we shall present in our next issue the speech made at the P. H. Welshimer Memorial Lectureship in connection with the Festival of Faith at Milligan College. The theme was "The Cross and the Growth of the Church."... We lost a good friend and brother when Clinton Wofford, of Saint Louis, Missouri, died as the result of a heart attack, February 1.... Edward Lewis, 7410 Raleigh Street, Westminster, Colorado 80030, has prepared an attractive tract entitled "A Reappraisal of First Principles," which he would like for you to see. He will send any number of copies up to ten free upon request. Please write him.... A. V. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Gait, California, has a treatise entitled, "The One True Church" in which he analyzes "group salvation" based upon "group faith." You may secure a copy free by writing to him at once.... We are indebted to Cesar Lobino, Zamboanga City, Philippines, for a copy of the quarterly entitled "The Preacher" which is circulated among brethren in the Philippines.... We are happy to report that Harmon Thompson, of Santa Susana, California, is making satisfactory recovery after heart surgery on December 9.... We regret to report that Bob Duncan was hospitalized at Bloomington, Illinois, with back trouble. The congregation at Bloomington sustained a loss in the death of Brother Martin, a faithful soldier of the cross.... Grayson H. Ensign, Director of Bible Chair of the Southwest, at Amarillo College, reports the

work is progressing ahead of expectations.... *Mission*, a monthly Journal published in Abilene, Texas, has as the theme of its February issue "Communications." Even the casual reader will not confuse it with the average partisan periodical. The board of trustees announces the names of one hundred six persons who are pledged to help spread the news through the magazine.... The theme for the March issue of *Mission* will be "Ethics." Abraham J. Malherbe will edit the March number.... The Japanese language Christian magazine *Light and Life*, which began in 1949, will now be edited by Charles Melton. The format is being changed to a family type periodical with material for those of all ages.... In an editorial in the *Firm Foundation*, January 30, entitled "Evolution Shot Dead By Rocket," Reuel Lemmons affirms that "Charles Darwin has been shot out of the saddle" by the space shots which hit the moon and the planet Venus. Bro. Lemmons does not say what happened to the horse that Darwin was riding, but it is evident that he believes it will be broken to ride by Texas bronco busters.... Speaking of the "Lone Star State," we note a debate will be held at Cameron, Texas, for four nights, April 9-12, featuring E. H. Miller and John Staley, on whether the "proper drink element in the Lord's Supper" should be fermented grape wine or unfermented grape Juice. Since we do not have time to waste we will not go down for the four nights, but we do hope the brethren can get this world-shaking problem solved, so we can get on with some of the minor difficulties like the threat of starvation, the decay of Western civilization, crime in the streets, and Juvenile delinquency.... In conclusion we mention our deep grief at the news that Michael and Mary Wood, Atlanta, Georgia, lost their sweet little boy.

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On my recent trip to Tennessee I spoke at Milligan College, on the P. H. Welshimer Memorial Lectureship; enjoyed an interview over the radio station at Erwin, where I also spoke to some 700 persons in the First Baptist Church edifice, followed by a dialogue with the Protestant clergy in the evening. The following day I spoke to about 1000 high school students, and later broadcast a noonday service from the pulpit of the First Christian Church.... I deeply regret to announce the death of my personal friend and brother. Dr. R. M. Bell, President of Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tennessee.... Ralph Sinclair's family in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been enriched by the arrival of a little Korean orphan girl, Jana Su. This little two-year old baby has found a wonderful home.... Bill and Janice Goodpasture, (Watertown) Tennessee, announce the birth of their little girl, Jana Karise, January 23.... I know of a brother in Christ who has preached in five states, and wants to teach in a junior college, or other college in the history department. He has his B.A., M.A., and B.D. degrees with residence work for Ph.D. in church history--history. He has a wife and four children, and would like to teach in the west or southwest. If you know of a

possible opening write to me and I'll put you in contact with him.... Buff Scott had a very fine article in *Clarion*, published by the staff of the Iowa State Mental Health Institute, with which he is associated.... If you are a ham radio operator and a Christian you are asked to contact Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship, by writing to Kyle R. Simplot, 135 Jackson-Love Circle, Erwin, Tennessee 37650.... Hugh M. Olson, San Jose, California, sent me a beautiful first day cover containing the current issue of Israel Wildlife Preservation Stamps.... Bob Chambers has opened "Christian Cinema" in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, where every Saturday night a film of deep significance will be shown as an antidote to the unsavory Hollywood productions so often seen. On Sunday he will hold two services where the Christ will be proclaimed.... The Georgia Supreme Court on February 13, upheld the right to the property of two local congregations which seceded from The Presbyterian Church in the United States, because of alleged departure from fundamental beliefs. The ruling may have far-reaching implications for other groups.... We are grateful to Hugh Hedrick, Vincennes, Indiana, for sending us some commemorative stamps in blocks of four with plate number.... If your subscription is due to expire in 1968 and you'll send us three dollars for a three year renewal, we will send you absolutely free a copy of the book, "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today."... If you'd like to become really involved in sharing the message of free men in our Lord Jesus by distributing MISSION MESSENGER each month write for special bundle rates.... "The Christians' Hour" finished 25 years of broadcasting on February 25.... It was a privilege to teach a study in depth with brethren at Manchester, Kentucky, February 19-23. We had three sessions daily.... Charles Holt published an augmented version of his speech made at the Hartford Forum, on the subject, "My View of the Institutional Church" in *Sentinel of Truth*, for February. You may secure a copy by writing P.O. Box 8393, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411.... Paul Bajko and Adam Korenczuk will be in Poland, June 22--July 22. Having been on various programs with Paul we can testify to his ability to proclaim the Word.... James DeForest

Murch joined the faculty of Pacific Christian College as Visiting Professor on April 1, to continue through the spring quarter.... I will be speaking at Memorial Church of Christ, Detroit, Michigan, at 7:45 p.m., April 16, on the theme of fellowship in Christ. For information you may write to W. P. Minch, 398 Exmoore, Pontiac, Michigan.... I will be in Portland, Oregon, May 3-5 to address the North Willamette Christian Evangelistic Association in five sessions, and will remain over until May 10, for a series of studies in depth at Central Christian Church in that city. For information you may contact Wayne Thomas, 1844 S. E. 39th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97214, or telephone him by calling 235-2114.... In an editorial entitled "A Step in the Right Direction" printed in the February 20 issue of *Firm Foundation*, Reuel Lemmons disclosed that two meetings have been held recently between groups of representative brethren in an attempt to heal schisms. Thirteen men from each side engaged in the meeting held during the last week in January, and Brother Lemmons reported much progress in bringing the brethren closer together. This is commendable.... If you will send us five dollars we will send you a selection of seven different paperback books by C. S. Lewis.... Through arrangement of my brother in the Lord, George C. Fisher, Wing Chaplain of the 4500th Air Base Command, I spent five nights at Langley Air Force Base as the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week. I spoke at each of four chapels on March 3; conducted a forum with the Junior Youth Group, spoke to the Protestant men and conducted an open question and answer period with them, on March 4; addressed the four hundred men in the 316th Field Maintenance Squadron, through arrangement of Col. Barner, at the Commander's Call, conducted a question period at the Senior High School Dinner, and later conducted a service with the students on March 5. On the final day, March 6, I spoke to the Protestant women in the morning and answered questions during a morning tea, and in the evening addressed an open meeting for all. During my visit I met all of the Protestant Chaplains on the base, as well as men from other military installations. One day we had luncheon with John Huk and a

number of other brethren. Bro. Huk, a native of Russia, is engaged in the printing and circulation of the scriptures and other literature in Russia. Through the kindness of Chaplain and Mrs. Fisher I was privileged to visit several of the historic sites in that area of Virginia.... John and Shirley Watkins of Farmington, Missouri, have a new boy, Mark Canon, born February 28.... To serious Greek students and teachers I want to mention and commend a new book by our brother in Christ, Owen L. Crouch, of Milligan College. It is a *Diagram of Colossians and Philemon*, with Introductions, Word Lists and Critical Notes. You should write to Christian Research Foundation for information.... Haralan Popov, of "Underground 'Evangelism'" writes that he has personally directed the sending into Russia and Bulgaria, of 13,000 Bibles and New Testaments.... Ernest E. Lyon was on the program to speak on "Emphasis on Prophecy" at South Side Church of Christ, Danville, Illinois. Ernest labors with Highland congregation in Louisville, Kentucky, where he is also a music professor at the University of Louisville.... Leon Clymore, Wayne Derrick, and G. McDougal were the speakers at the anniversary meeting at Pomona, California, March 3.... The University Christian Center at Oregon State University, opened January 2, with John Nicks in charge.... The theme of the April issue of *Mission*, P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas, 79604, will be "Grace." One of the articles will be titled, "Grace in the Thought of Alexander Campbell." The March issue dealt with the theme of "Ethics."

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I will be speaking in Portland, Oregon, May 3-10, addressing the North Willamette Christian Evangelistic Association in five sessions, and remaining over by invitation to conduct a series of studies at Central Christian Church, on the theme, "Bridging a Gap of Twenty Centuries." Information may be secured by writing to Wayne Thomas, 1844 S. E. 39th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97214. You can call Wayne at 235-2114.... On June 19-21 I will speak at Wonder Valley Assembly, near Bedford, Indiana, at a Family Week gathering. For information you may contact Harvey Powell, Route 4, Bedford, Indiana 47421.... On June 30 I will be with the congregation of saints at New Liberty, near Sullivan, Illinois, at their anniversary meeting. You may secure information by writing to Thomas Gaston, Windsor, Illinois.... The Third Annual Unity Forum will be held at Southeastern Christian College, Winchester, Kentucky, July 5-8. This event, which will bring together men from many segments of the restoration movement for meaningful dialogue, was held last year at Milligan College and the year before that at Bethany College. This is one gathering you should try to visit. It is different!... A

special feature of the unity forum this year will be a trip to the Cane Ridge meetinghouse with a special program dealing with the contribution of Barton W. Stone to the restoration movement.... Young men who are interested in spending their summer vacation in intensive training and campaigning for Christ are urged to contact Ken Getter, 315 A Street, Bonne Terre, Missouri 63628, at once. The elders at Bonne Terre have worked out a study and practice session which will give you on the field development for grappling with the forces of sin and evil.... If you would like to secure a copy of the speeches made at the Hartford Forum on the organization of the church, please write to Daniel Munger, 977 Wooden Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033, for particulars.... It was my privilege to address the College-Career Group in Saint Louis, Missouri, at a dinner meeting, held at Pietro's Restaurant, March 9, with about 50 present.... Record crowds are expected to attend the North American Christian Convention which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9-12.... Dr. William G. Dever, a graduate of Milligan College, is directing the 1968 season of archaeological excavations at Tell Gezer, Israel. He is currently an executive officer of Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem.... My good friend and brother, Toyozo Nakarai, has signed an agreement with Carlton Press, New York, to publish his book, "An Elder's Public Prayers." A former professor of Semitic languages at Butler University, he is now a professor of Old Testament studies at Emmanuel School of Religion.... Another good personal friend of mine, Gerald C. Tiffin, has been appointed Professor of General Education and Dean of Students at San Jose Bible College. He is in the process of completing his doctoral dissertation at Stanford University.... We have been favored with the first issue of *Iconoclast*, a new monthly to be edited and published by Dean Spurlock, 4712 Catalina Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310. You are welcome to write for a copy without cost or obligation.... If you send us five dollars we will send you an assortment of seven paperback books by William Barclay and J. B. Phillips, the kind you'll want to read and pass around to others.... It was my privilege to speak four times and

conduct two workshops at the Santa Clara County Sunday School Convention, held in Los Gatos, California. There were about 600 registered for the event which was productive of great interest.... The March edition of Sentinel of Truth contains a translation of the Ephesian Letter by George Estes. Incidentally, this issue of the paper published by Charles A. Holt, P. O. Box 8393, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411, was especially attractive. Why not write for a free sample copy?... I want to commend J. Ervin Waters on the March issue of *Outreach*, edited at 931 North Blackstone, Fresno, California 93701. The theme of the journal was "Limiting God" and the writers developed their messages in telling fashion. The April edition featured "Blessings in Christ." You are free to write for a sample of the paper.... Carl F. H. Henry will be succeeded as editor of *Christianity Today* by Dr. Harold Lindsell, an outstanding historian and author.... *The Canadian Christian Harbinger* was exceptionally good in its March issue. Feature articles by Ed Benoit and Gordon Souder made excellent reading as did the reprint of the address by Enos E. Dowling on "The Authority of Christ." The paper is published at 5 Lavington Drive, Weston (Toronto), Ontario, Canada.... It was my privilege to conduct a study in depth with the Parkview Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the Letter to the Hebrews. Exceptionally fine tapes were made of the whole series and these are available to students. For information you are urged to write to William Lower, 1602 North Anthony, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805. If you are interested you may also secure tapes of the 1967 study which I conducted on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today." I will deliver the address at the College-Career Banquet at the North American Christian Convention, Friday evening, July 12, God willing.... The Preachers Institute at Alberta Christian College, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, will be held May 14-16. It bids fair to be an excellent meeting.... We are indebted for special issue stamps to E. P. C. Hollard in Australia and Ludwig Klinke, Wiesbaden, Germany. Thank you, my brothers!... Gary Ray Wallace, who supports himself by teaching English, history and mathematics at the American School in San Salvador, El

Salvador, Central America, personally conducts a correspondence course in Bible Study which has 860 students enrolled. He reports baptizing 49 persons in 44 days.... Nell and I appreciate far more than we can express the contributions sent in by our brothers and sisters to make possible our work of publishing. Every cent of such aid goes into the fund to help mail the paper to college students and others.... Wayne Harris (Denmark), Fausto Salvoni (Italy), Ludwig Klinke (Germany), and Philip Slate (England), joined forces to teach a School of the Bible at Verviers, Belgium, February 26-March 1, with more than fifty in attendance.... The Bible Camp at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, will start on July 28, and among the teachers will be E. P. Benoit, Glen Dods, and D. E. Dunning.... If you have old single copies of MISSION MESSENGER from past years, you will confer a favor by sending them to Brian Altmiller, Box 164, Kingstown, Saint Vincent, West Indies.... Brethren who wish to reproduce anything in MISSION MESSENGER for distribution may feel free to do so without writing for permission. It is not necessary to credit either myself or the paper. If anything I write will serve the cause of the Master, take it and use it to His glory.... As a result of many requests we have decided to bring out a second and revised edition of our book "The Royal Priesthood" sometime within the next year. A great many brethren have been kind enough to say that it represents some of our best writing. We believe you will like the revised edition even more.... We will appreciate it a great deal if you will send a list of subscriptions and thus help us to sound out the message.

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We trust that it will not sound too much like begging if we urge all of our readers to send in additional subscriptions so that others may share in the things that are being said in our day. If a few hundred who receive the paper were to send in one subscription each, we could easily surpass our all-time mark for the number of papers mailed out in a given month. Could you help?.... If your subscription is due to expire this year and you will send us three dollars for a three year extension we will mail you absolutely *free* a copy of "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today" as edited by W. Carl Ketcherside.... If you would like to secure additional copies of this issue they will be available to you at the rate of ten for \$1.00, and if you'd like to secure a bundle of papers for distribution each month we urge you to write for information about the special bundle rate which will save you a great deal.... At the end of 1968 all of the papers for the year will be gathered and bound in an attractive book to be called "God's Community." It will be ready for mailing not later than March 1, 1969. You can reserve yours now at the special pre-publication rate of \$2.49, payable upon delivery of the book. It will be an excellent volume to have in your library.... One of the

most interesting phases of the present movement for wider fellowship and greater unity among those who are heirs of the restoration ideal, is that the plea is now affecting members in every faction of the disciple brotherhood. Men who formerly made tests of fellowship out of a number of things are taking a new look at their divisive position and are showing an inclination to rise above their narrowness. They are becoming ever more courageous, even in the face of threats by editors of party journals M. S. Whitehead, of Montgomery, Alabama, has a new treatise entitled "The Good Confession" in which he deals with public confession prior to baptism as a step of salvation. He affirms that a formal confession is not required A Benedictine priest, Kilian McDonnell, O.S.B., who is also a scientist, has just released a statement that the work of Teen Challenge in dealing with drug addiction is very effective and is eminently sound.... A number of brethren have issued a call for a voluntary association on the national level to work for better understanding among the races in this time of crisis and unrest. This will involve a study of the self-destructive nature of racism and all forms of prejudice and discrimination, coupled with an individual approach to the problems apparent. For information you may write to W. Graham Barnes, 1 Linden Square West, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181.... Our brother, Martin Mitchum, and family, have returned home after work in Ethiopia.... The Vernon Brothers have been invited by Christians in Poland to conduct meetings among them this year. Assisting will be brethren, Paul Bajko, George Bajenski, and Kostek Jakoniuk.... We commend Judge William Holt Maness, of Jacksonville, Florida, on his speech presented before the Christian Men's Fellowship at Winston-Salem North Carolina, on April 27. It is one of the most perceptive views of the racial problem I have been privileged to read.... Robert Meyers reports that Riverside congregation in Wichita, Kansas, is enjoying the largest attendance in years. We will have an article by Bob in a subsequent issue under the title, "The Undeniable Experience."... We regret to report the departure of our aged brother, George F. Kinnamon, Sylvia, Kansas, on March 22, at

the age of 92 years.... It was a great privilege to share with many of the brethren in the Detroit area when I spoke to the Michigan Christian Fellowship.... The North American Christian Convention will be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, in 1969.... It will be my privilege to speak at Wonder Valley Assembly, near Bedford, Indiana, June 19-21; at the Anniversary Meeting of New Liberty congregation (near Sullivan, Illinois) on June 30; at the College-Career Banquet of the North American Christian Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12; and at the Little Galilee Camp, near Bloomington, Illinois, August 30, 31.... We will still send you seven paperback books by C. S. Lewis, for only \$5.00, and the assortment contains some of his best.... If you have any old copies of *Unity Quarterly* as formerly edited by James DeForest Murch and Claude F. Witty, please contact Carl Witty, 600 Gale Lane, Athens, Alabama 35611. This is a very sincere request.... Conditions for the dozen or so little congregations of Vietnamese brethren are about back to normal after the Tet offensive had disturbed their lives.... Three couples are going to Austria to train for special work in Czechoslovakia in the hope that the present governing regime will permit more freedom.... More than nine hundred visitors attended the open house for the new facilities constructed by the brethren in The Hague, Netherlands.... If you are a stamp collector and interested in securing new stamps of Mexican issue, especially the Olympics set, you are urged to write Jerry D. Watkinson, Apdo. Postal 995, Ensenada, B.C., Mexico, at once. The Olympic issues are indeed beautiful.... Ellis Crum reports 11 added at Kendallville, Indiana, this year. Any young men interested in training for direct spiritual encounter with the "Prince of Peace Corps" are urged to write Brother Crum, North Shores Road, Kendallville, Indiana 46755. All you will need is your transportation to and from Kendallville, as other expenses will be cared for if you will agree to the rigorous training schedule for soldiers of the cross.... We mention also that Brother Crum will direct the Bible Study at Arrowhead of Ball Lake, August 4-25. This family type of spiritual encampment provides a very deep and meaningful experience each year. For further information, please write

Brother Crum at the address given.... Are you a reader of *Restoration Review*, edited by Leroy Garrett, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas? If not, you can secure a full year of good reading matter for only one dollar. We urge you to subscribe for this interesting journal.... There are now only about sixty copies of our book "The Twisted Scriptures" remaining. It has been called one of our best. The price is just \$2.95 and we would like to send you one before they are all gone.... The May issue of *Mission* was edited by Hubert G. Locke, and featured some provocative articles on "New Frontiers for the Urban Ministry." It also contained an interesting interview with Harvey G. Cox, who was asked some pertinent questions about Churches of Christ.... The new journal *Mission* has recently come under attack in *Firm Foundation*, chiefly from Glenn L. Wallace, who contends that it is "definitely the mouthpiece for a far-out liberal movement in the church." The address of *Mission* is P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604. The address of *Firm Foundation* is P.O. Box 610, Austin, Texas 78767.... The May 10 issue of *Christianity Today* carried a significant article on "The American Campus as a Spiritual Force," written by B. Gray Allison. Just as significant was a little cartoon on page 15.... We would like to personally commend the editorial in *Christian Chronicle*, for April 26, on the theme, "Guilt-Ridden Religion." Of special interest to me was the brief report about the "Non-Church" Group in Japan, which began about 90 years ago under the leadership of Kanzo Uchimura. A study of this Oriental "restoration movement" has been made by Yukio Mori, now at Harding College.

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We are humbly grateful to our readers who sent in enough subscriptions to make our May issue the largest mailing in our history. We did not surpass our previous record by any great amount but we were able to top it and we are thankful. Perhaps many of you do not realize that the subscription price does not pay the cost of the paper but there are members of "the fellowship of the concerned ones" who regularly help us and we thank God for them.... Because of the nature of this issue of the paper we are having extra copies printed and these will be made available to you at the rate of ten for one dollar. We earnestly pray that you will share the plea for peace and sanity with other brethren.... If your subscription is due to expire this year and you will send us three dollars for a three year subscription we will send you absolutely free a copy of the book "The Holy Spirit in our Lives Today" as edited by W. Carl Ketcherside.... We have been quite thrilled by the number of you who have written that the paper this year is the most practical and helpful we have ever produced. Remember that all of the current issues will be bound into book form at the close of the year under the title, "God's Community." It will be mailed out next March 1, and

you may reserve as many as you wish at the pre-publication price of \$2.49 per copy, payable at delivery.... J. Ervin Waters, 931 North Blackstone, Fresno, California 93701, says that a number of you have written for sample copies of *Outreach* which he edits. If you have not done so, why not write today.... The theme at Arrowhead of Ball Lake Camp, in Indiana, will be "The Christian in the Changing World." The camp will be held August 4-25, and you may write to Ellis Crum, Kendallville, Indiana 46755.... We were pleased with the series of meetings in Portland, Oregon. Bob Wright did a tremendous job of directing the singing, and both of us enjoyed working with Wayne Thomas and the other saints.... Would you like to see copies of the paper for February, March and May of 1957? If so write to Ruth Cassell, 536 Lincoln Avenue, Pomona, California. She has some extras of these "oldies".... Jim Smith, 4006 O'Day Parkway, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413, thinks that some of the college students will like to read "The Secret of the Universe," by Nathan R. Wood, published by William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.... South African Christian, edited by John Keman, 11 Jasmay Place, Nahoon Valley, East London, C. P., Republic of South Africa, deals with the work of the Holy Spirit in the entire March issue.... If you would like to read about the work in Great Britain, you should read *Scripture Standard*. Send \$1.80 for a one year subscription to Paul Jones, 7 The Marches, Armadale, West Lothian, Scotland.... Brethren who would like to move to New England and become a part of Exodus: Burlington, are invited to write to Church of Christ, P.O. Box 217, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803. Opportunities for employment are excellent.... The May issue of *The Christian Appeal*, 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106, is especially attractive. The theme of the issue is "Strength for Living." Why not send for a sample copy?... Stanley Smith, formerly campus minister at the University of Illinois, has resigned to accept a position in the Department of Animal Sciences, New Mexico State University.... Irvin Himmel, who has been laboring with the Graham Road congregation, Hazelwood, Missouri, has moved to Tampa, Florida, to work with the

Temple Terrace congregation.... Alvan L. Tiffin has resigned as president of San Jose Bible College, after eight years in the position.... We regret to report the death of our aged Sister Weed, 96, whose funeral service was conducted in Connecticut by Darrell Bolin.... Hershel Ottwell conducted an excellent series of meetings with the James River Chapel congregation near Springfield, Missouri.... Richard Gring, who is laboring in El Salvador, Central America, reports that some of the articles in the paper are being translated and sent to Switzerland.... Bob Haddow suggests that those who were disturbed by *The Passover Plot*, written by Hugh J. Schonfield, should write and get the correspondence between Schonfield and D. Vaughn Elliott, in which the latter exposes Schonfield's use of Josephus. Address Mr. Elliott at 257 East 10th Street, New York, N. Y. 10009, and enclose ten cents for postage.... Wayfull and Helen Jew will depart for the Orient on August 15 to begin their service for the Master in the Far East.... If you do not have a copy of the New English Bible New Testament, we will send you an attractive clothbound edition for only \$2.00 per copy.... The May edition of *Sentinel of Truth*, edited by Charles A. Holt, P.O. Box 8393, Chattanooga, Tennessee 27411, features an article titled "The Introverted Church" by Dan Holland. We suggest you write to Charles for a sample copy and we predict you'll be interested in the paper.... Motoyuki Nomura reports that the young people in the Hachimanyama congregation in Tokyo, Japan, prepared and distributed some 15,000 handbills.... Brother W. L. Brown, Salisbury, Rhodesia, tells us that the meetinghouse for the Waterfalls congregation is about ready for use.... Victor Broaddus reports in *The Word and Work* that since moving into the new meeting place in Manila, Philippine Islands, brethren have conducted two series of gospel meetings, including one in the Chinese language.... Speaking of *The Word and Work*, which is edited by Gordon R. Linscott, at 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212, we are certain that you will be edified by reading it. The editorial section under the heading "Talking Things Over" is very informative and free from sectarian bias.... Jim Mabery and Kern Sears were speakers at

the 44th annual meeting at Bonne Terre, Missouri, June 9.... A goodly number of brethren have said that the bound volume called *The Twisted Scriptures* is one of the most informative books we have ever produced. There are just 60 copies of this helpful book on scriptural exegesis remaining. You may secure one for only \$2.95 if you will send your order at once. We really believe that you'll appreciate having this book in your library. It helps make the scriptures come alive!... Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, retiring editor of *Christianity Today* was a special panel speaker in the lectureship held at Westfield, New Jersey. Other panel members were J. W. Roberts, Ervy Booth, and William C. Martin, with Ed Rockey acting as moderator.... Tapes of the recent Campus Mobilization Seminar, held in Lansing, Michigan, can be procured through purchase by writing Campus Evangelism, 1203 University Avenue) Room 208, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Featured are talks by Joe D. Schubert, Roy Osborne, Jennings Davis, Nat Cooper, Charles Shelton and Jim Bevis, all directed to college men and women to stimulate witnessing on the secular campus.... We do not want to engage in high pressure tactics but we urgently request that you send in subscriptions for your friends and brethren. Help us increase our readership list!... In the May issue of *Old Paths Advocate* occurs a lengthy attack on our position on fellowship, by Brother Ellis Lindsey. We urge you to secure a copy and read it carefully. The paper is published by D. B. McCord, 1414 N. Albertson Avenue, Covina, California 91722. Write Brother McCord and secure a copy for May.

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We found the article "Perspective on Arab-Israeli Tensions" by William Culbertson and James L. Kelso, in the June 7 issue of *Christianity Today* very interesting.... The June issue of *Underground Evangelism* reproduces a page of a Bible completely written by hand in Russia. Russian and Ukranian believers actually have organized to thus copy smuggled Bibles so that more may have access to the truth of God.... A congregation has been planted in Cardiff, Wales, by Clyde Findlay and William Hurcombe. Cardiff is the capital of Wale.... Finis Caldwell has resigned from work with the Bible Chair at Eastern New Mexico University to begin work on his Doctorate at Baylor University. He will be the new director of the Bible Chair at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Texas.... *The Atlanta Declaration Committee*, a group of brethren in the Disciples of Christ, who are opposed to the Restructure Program of that segment, have just issued a very attractive booklet entitled, "A Reaffirmation of Convictions and Concerns." If you are interested you may secure a copy by writing to my good friend, Dr. Robert W. Burns, 1580 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30309.... We regret to chronicle the death on May 31, of

L. R. Wilson, editor of *The Voice of Freedom*. Brother Wilson had been ill for a long time.... *Gospel Tidings* is running a series of articles on "The Holy Spirit" from the writings of pioneers in the restoration movement. The paper is edited by Baxter Loe, 1005 West 24th Street, Odessa, Texas 79760.... B. and Ruth Shelburne have flown back to their work in Malawi, Africa, after nine months at home in the states.... Glenn Olbricht is returning to the United States after nine years with the congregation at Nurnberg, Germany. Glenn will begin a new work at Syracuse, New York..... There were 27 immersed at Broadway congregation, Lubbock, Texas, in a special four-day meeting held by Bill Banowsky, who thus closed his term of labor with the congregation.... Jimmie Lovell has asked a number of editors representing various segments of thought to contribute to a special forum edition of *Action*, for November. The purpose is to seek for common grounds of fellowship. The paper is published at P.O. Box 146, Palos Verdes Estates, California 90274.... Pearson's Mill Christian Assembly, near Converse, Indiana, will feature a family weekend camp, August 30-September 2, with the theme "Every Christian is a Minister."... During the week of April 7-14 students and faculty members of Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri "went everywhere preaching the word," and returned to report a total of 210 immersed into Christ.... Gerald A. Gibson will conduct the campus ministry at the University of Illinois. Gerald was head of the Old Testament department at Minnesota Bible College for thirteen years.... If you will send us three dollars we will send you four assorted books by J. B. Phillips, C. S. Lewis, and William Barclay.... Two were immersed into Christ in the sea at Sopot, Poland, April 28, by our brother W. Dawidow.... Norvel Young was the Commencement speaker for graduation exercises of Pacific Christian College. The program was held in First Christian Church, Long Beach, California.... Roy Osborne spoke at an informal session of students at University Christian Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, May 7.... William Robert Heid had an article on the subject, "The Located Preacher and God's Word" in *The Word and Work* for

May, 196.... Inis Mitchum, Rolla, Missouri, is making satisfactory recovery after surgery. She and Martin were with the mission work in Ethiopia for several years, but do not plan to return to that land.... Many of you will recall that one-third of the Sunday School children in the little Christian Church at Aberfan, Wales, were killed when a pile of slag crushed their school building. The congregation now has a preacher, Derek Nuttall, and is seeking to carry on in the little village that is still filled with broken hearts.... We should like to mention that if you'd like to share this issue of the paper with others we will send you additional copies upon request at the rate of ten for one dollar.... We commend the brethren in Korea for a joint attempt to translate and publish helpful books and commentaries in the language of the native peoples. They have already agreed upon 20 books which they hope to bring out. The work is a joint effort of those who are supported by instrumental and non-instrumental congregations in the United States. Such efforts need to be imitated all over this world.... We are saddened to report that the meetinghouse of the congregation at Reeds Station, near Carbondale, Illinois, was completely destroyed by a tornado, last April 3.... The theme for the School of the Ministry, to be held on Milligan College campus, August 19-23, will be "The Vitality of the Church." Among the special speakers will be Earl Stuckenbruck, Director of the Institute for the Study of Church Origins, Tübingen, Germany, and Matthew Ikeda, Instructor in Psychology, Valparaiso University. Having twice been on the program of this seminar I can testify to its challenge.... *The Far East Christian Missionary* will change its name and become a journalistic forum for the entire mission field, according to Al Hammond, the editor. It will be my privilege to serve on a committee of an advisory nature dealing with problems of unity.... Attendance for our evening messages at Wonder Valley Camp, near Salem, Indiana, averaged 218. Two afternoon sessions were held for open discussion of the role of the Christian in the political arena of these days. All of the meetings were very gratifying in the interest manifested.... We are saddened by the loss of a long-time friend and brother, Fred

H. Pryor, of Denver, Colorado.... Hubert Locke spoke at Valley Forge Church of Christ, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, May 19, and on that evening addressed a gathering of all the churches in the community at Valley Forge Presbyterian Church.... Congratulations to our brother, Solon Whitehead, Montgomery, Alabama, who has propelled his wheelchair past the 72nd milestone of life.... Barry Willbanks, Somerville, Massachusetts, is now pursuing his studies in Israel and Europe.... Carolyn Houser, of Oak Hill Chapel, St. Louis, is currently on a tour of the world with a group of teachers, who will investigate teaching approaches behind the Iron Curtain.... If you have a set of *Bible Talk*, six volumes in three bindings, and you will sell them, contact Arthur H. Farmer, 260 West 19th Street, Alton, Illinois 62002.... Our congratulations to Brother Edward Buttram and wife, Springfield, Missouri, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 23. They were a little ahead of us because Nell and I celebrated our fortieth anniversary the next day, June 24. The Oak Hill Chapel family took appropriate note of the occasion.... We note that a lot of people become careless about renewing at this time of year. We urge you to send three dollars for a three year renewal and we will send you absolutely free a copy of the book "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today" as edited by W. Carl Ketcherside. Why not do it today?.... A total of 445 attended Homecoming services at New Liberty (Illinois).

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responsibility of the presidency at San Jose Bible College, San Jose, California.... A recent national poll shows that the favorite hymn of American Protestants is "The Old Rugged Cross."... The C. W. Callaway family is preparing to return to Thailand.... Our brother, Soon-gook Choi, who produces the Gospel Broadcasting Mission program originating in Seoul, Korea, recently aired the program over Station HLKY, which reaches into North Korea.... Don McCord, who edits *Old Paths Advocate*, a journal whose writers make a test of fellowship out of Bible classes and individual cups, conceded in the July 1 issue that there could be unity in diversity on the question of divorce and re-marriage. Perhaps our brother will apply this to other questions which have been used as grounds for division.... Roman Catholic Bavarian voters overwhelmingly approved doing away with denominational schools in Germany and sending their children to public school.... Wayfull and Helen Jew, who will be working for the Lord in the Orient, are the parents of Jennifer WayAnn, born June 25.... Roy Blizzard and Fount Shults spent five weeks in Israel, during which they worked at several archaeological sites and pursued their studies of the history and language.... We are in receipt of a most interesting letter from Donald E. Perry, in India, in which he calls our attention to a very relevant quote from David Lipscomb, which we will share with you sometime.... The tentative date for the seminar on fellowship at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, is October 17-20. It will feature men from the Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. For information address Darrell W. Bolin, 134 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745.... We are indebted to E. P. C. Hollard, South Australia, for a very informative letter on the Australian scene, and we are grateful for the beautiful first day covers containing the new stamp issues.... There were more than 36,600 reservations for the North American Christian Convention, held in Cincinnati. It was my privilege to speak at the banquet of the College-Career group.... The July issue of *20th Century Christian* was wholly devoted to a discussion of "Christ and Race Relations." It was edited by

William S. Banowsky and featured perceptive writers, both black and white. Carl Spain wrote on the question, "What Does the Bible Say About Interracial Marriage?"... The July issue of *Sentinel of Truth* has a new translation of the first five chapters of Romans by George P. Estes. The address of the publication is P.O. Box 8393, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411.... The July issue of *Outreach* contains a very pertinent article by J. Ervin Waters on the theme "Pattern For Renewal." The address is 931 North Blackstone, Fresno, California 93701.... If you wish extra copies of MISSION MESSENGER you may secure them at the rate of ten for one dollar. Just address us at 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121.... While you are writing us, why not send along \$2.95 for a copy of *The Twisted Scriptures*, one of our best books, which will soon be out of print and unobtainable? It will help change your life!... Reid Felps, Lee Harrington, and Bill Bowen will work with IMPAC, a planned attempt to "put Christ on the campus," at Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.... P. D. Wilmeth will be the new editor of *Voice of Freedom*, succeeding L. R. Wilson.... The third annual discussion of restoration principles and values held on college campuses, was conducted this year at Southeastern Christian College, Winchester, Kentucky. The first meeting was at Bethany College, the second at Milligan College. The forums and discussions this year were reported as very profitable.... In our next issue we expect to repeat our challenge to our brother, Reuel Lemmons, and to the administration of Abilene Christian College, to set up a meaningful dialogue session on the question of fellowship. We have come to the conclusion that only by such public declaration can sufficient pressure be applied to our brethren to get them to face up to the reality of our condition in the restoration movement.... We are deeply grateful to those saints whose help makes it possible for us to keep on in a concerted effort to remove the schisms which trouble us as a people. Without such aid we could not survive, and we are thankful beyond our ability to express.... We want to take time just now to hail the arrival of four new babies to dear friends. Dr. and Mrs. H. Michael Jones, Woodbury, New Jersey, have a

son, Andrew Lincoln; Glen and Jessie Clute, Ballwin, Missouri, have a son, Alan Charles; Linton and Donna Luetje, Columbia, Missouri, have a son, Matthew Lawrence; Leroy and Norita Long, Florissant, Missouri, have a daughter, Suzette Norine.... We are sorry that more of our regular readers are not getting in on the beautiful volumes of Restoration Reprint Library. The twelve matched books in this set for 1968 are excellent and the price of the whole set is only \$30.00. Included are such volumes as "The Biography of Barton Warren Stone"; "Memoir of David King"; "The Family Companion" by Elijah Goodwin; "Half-Hour Studies at the Cross" by J. H. Garrison; and "Makers and Molders of the Restoration Movement" by J. J. Haley. That such books can be secured for only \$2.50 each in the set seems almost unbelievable.... Leroy Garrett will fly to Vienna this month to deliver a research paper to the International Congress for Philosophy.... We are working on a revised edition of our book "The Royal Priesthood," as the result of an increased demand that it be issued again. Further announcement will be made in a subsequent issue.... All of the papers for this year will be bound into book form under the title "God's Community," and this fully-indexed cloth bound volume will be ready for delivery next March 1. We urge you to place your order in advance, and you may then pay only \$2.49 at the time of delivery.... Please remember that you can help us a great deal if you will send your subscription in advance of expiration date. We will appreciate it greatly.

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If you send three dollars for a full three year subscription to MISSION MESSENGER, we will mail you absolutely free a copy of the book "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today," as edited by W. Carl Ketcherside. That means you will receive 36 issues of the paper and a book for only \$3.00.... Speaking of books reminds us that Leslie Eugene Fooks, who serves the congregation at Hereford, Texas, has recently produced a 53 page, hard-cover book, entitled "Fellowship of Believers," which you may secure for \$3.00 by writing to him at P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045.... The unity forum at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, will be held October 16-20 and will feature three speakers from the Disciples of Christ and Independent Christian Churches, with four others from various parties in the segment opposing instrumental music. The subjects for this gathering are rather outstanding.... We regret to chronicle the death in Tranent, Scotland, of our aged sister, Mrs. Walter Wilson, who departed this life on May 29, at the age of 89 years. The time we spent in the Wilson home will never be forgotten.... Brethren in the Slamannan District of Scotland, met at Motherwell, on September 21, to discuss the implications of the statement, "The

meek shall inherit the earth.” John Wilson, of Slamannan acted as chairman.... The subscription price for *Mission*, P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604, is now \$4.00 per year. Bound copies of Volume I may be secured for \$7.00 each.... J. D. Phillips) who edits the magazine called *The Truth*, may now be reached at P.O. Box 158, Cowden, Illinois 62422. The journal, a monthly was published at Austin, Texas for a great many years.... Bob Lawrence, who worked with the brethren in Worcester, Massachusetts, has joined the faculty of York College, and may be addressed in care of the college at York, Nebraska 68467.... John C. Pemberton writes that the enrollment of the schools taught by brothers and sisters in the Mashoko District, in Africa, is 2895.... Don and Karleen Olander, 10521 S. W. 64th Drive, Portland, Oregon 97219, have printed a very interesting and unique 60 day plan for reading the New Testament.... Elgin Banting, Macrorie, Saskatchewan, Canada, tells us that 98 signed the register for the family camp held there this year.... We regret to report the death of Robert Elberson, who drowned while attempting to cross a mountain stream, while working with the Flathead Indian Mission, at St. Ignatius, Montana.... The September issue of *20th Century Christian*, was edited by Dr. Prentice Meador, Jr., and was devoted to the theme, “The Christian in a Day of Violence.” The address of the magazine is 2809 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37204.... Ernest E. Lyon is editor of a monthly column, “A Christian Views the News” which appears in *The Word and Work*, 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212. The magazine also features an article each month by R. H. Boll, under the heading, “Precious Reprints.” The annual forum on fellowship and unity in Christ, will be held at Hartford, Illinois, December 26 and 27, starting at 2:00 p.m., on December 26. Featured will be men from various segments of the restoration movement, who will sit down together to be questioned by the audience, after presenting their speeches. For information and reservations you may write to Berdell McCann, 118 East Second Street, Hartford, Illinois, or call him at 254-6454 (Area Code 618).... The August 30 issue of *Christianity Today* reveals that 1,124 congregations

have removed their listing from the yearbook of the Disciples of Christ, in protest against the restructure program and it is generally conceded that more will do so. This particular issue of the magazine was interesting on a good many counts.... One of the most perceptive articles we have read recently is the editorial by Baxter Loe, entitled "Communication and Unity," which appeared in *Gospel Tidings* for August. The journal is published at Box 21, South Houston, Texas 77587.... If you would like to read a magazine which may shake you out of some of your traditional prejudices, write for a sample copy of *Sentinel of Truth*, P.O. Box 8393, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411. Charles A. Holt has begun the fourth year of editing, but the paper has not lost its freshness. The August issue has a challenging article by Harold Spurlock on "A Congregation Changes Churches," in reference to the Central Christian Church in Jennings, Louisiana, which "went over" to the Church of Christ.... We urge you to renew your subscription to Mission Messenger in advance of expiration. This will save us a great deal of time and money.... Most of you will agree that it is good news that eighteen million Americans have stopped smoking cigarettes according to an estimate of the United States Public Health Service.... A new sixteen page monthly journal called "Century of Recovery," has been started by our brother, Joseph O'Neal, Route 1, Fairfield, North Carolina 27826. The subscription rate is \$2.00 per year. Why not write for a sample copy?.... *The Far East Christian Missionary* is a provocative open forum edited by Al Hammond, 345-3 Onta Machi, Higashimurayama Shi, Tokyo, Japan. Starting next spring the masthead will be changed to include the whole world mission cause. The office in the United States is at 390 North Ridge Vista, San Jose, California 95127.... During the month of October I will conduct a study in depth on the theme, "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today," at the Christian Church in Clinton, Illinois. In addition to the nightly studies there will be daily dialogue sessions and forums, to which all men of good will are invited.... I will be at Meadville, Pennsylvania, October 14-18, for a series of studies entitled, "A New Look at the Book of Acts." These meetings which are open

to all sincere lovers of truth will be held in the Christian Church building located at 503 North Main extension. You may contact Ralph Pratt at the church address for further information.... I will be at Highland, Indiana, at the Church of Christ, 2420 Lincoln Street for a series of discussions covering the problems of various groups, October 23-25. The evening services will be devoted to arousing a deeper sense of dedication to the Christ life in our modern world. Information may be secured by writing Lloyd B. Dunn, 8936 Schneider, Highland, Indiana 46322. You may call him at 838-0804.... I am to be with the Neelysville Church of Christ, Route 3, McConnellsville, Ohio, November 6-8, in a series which will explore the questions of fellowship and unity in our Lord. Invitations are going out to all segments of the restoration movement in the area. You may secure information by writing to Henry W. Ashton, Reinersville, Ohio 43774, or you may call him at 558-2656, if you prefer. We urge all who read this to come as we shall explore practical means of overcoming our divisions in the body.... It will be my privilege to speak at the annual Campus Conference at Louisville (Kentucky) Bible College, November 21 and 22. The theme will be "Twentieth Century Restoration" and we will explore it in two addresses at night, and conduct a seminar throughout the day on November 22, during which we will deal with all aspects of making our plea effective in this day. You may write Ben Ray Bean, Route 2, Montgomery, Indiana 47558, or call him there by dialing 486-2482.... I will speak at Saint Louis Christian College chapel service, December 6.

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A debate on "Situation Ethics" has been arranged between William S. Banowsky and James Pike, former bishop of the Episcopal Church. The discussion will be held in Campbell Hall on the University of California at Santa Barbara campus, January 3.... Dudley Lynch is the new editorial director for *Christian Chronicle*. He is 28 years old, and a former assistant professor of Journalism at Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, Washington.... Gary Ray Wallace, a high school teacher in San Salvador, is starting the second edition of a booklet edited for the Latin work in that part of the world.... William H. Hall, Sixth Street, Snow Shoe, Pennsylvania 16874, has printed a very attractive folder containing one of my messages on the theme of fellowship. You may secure a reasonable number of these without charge to distribute to friends and brethren if you will write to him.... We regret to announce the death by accident of a brother of long standing, James Sutterfield, 85, of Salem, Missouri.... Nels and Margie Turnquist have a new baby daughter, Amy Louise, born August 29. They live in Des Moines, Iowa.... Hayden and Marilyn Jenks, in Penang, Malaysia, were thoughtful enough to send us a first

day cover with the new stamps issued to commemorate the opening of the Natural Rubber Conference. We are grateful for this.... Dwaine E. Dunning, professor at Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, has produced a very provocative monograph entitled, "Schism by Syllogism: A Study of Division Among the Church of Christ on Instrumental Music"; its Inferential Roots and Schismatic Fruits." Brethren who wish to be fair will want to read this approach to a divisive problem, especially since Brother Dunning has repeatedly challenged certain members of the faculty at Abilene Christian College to debate the issue raised in his document.... It is expected that more than 1000 persons will attend the national seminar of Campus Evangelism when it is held in Dallas, Texas, December 27-29.... Several families are now gathering each Lord's Day to break bread and edify one another, in the chapel annex, at the Naval Base in Rota, Spain. Those who are interested may contact Don Thomas, M.D., VR-24 Det., Box 5, FPO, N.Y. 09540.... It was my privilege to speak to more than 600 men at the fourth annual spiritual clinic held at Lake Springfield Christian Service Camp, Springfield, Illinois, September 6, 7.... I have just seen my first copy of the magazine *Light For The Deaf*, edited by Billy Leavell, 2015 Bernard Circle, Nashville, Tennessee 37212. It is uniquely adapted for this special form of ministry, and Billy deserves our heartfelt thanks.... My good friend and brother. Dr. William Richardson, professor of Bible and History at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, has just published an article, "Principle and Context in the Ethics of the Epistle to Philemon," which was accepted for appearance in *Interpretation*. Bill is an outstanding teacher if I am any judge at all.... *The Gospel Guardian* issued a special number on "The Holy Spirit" during August, and demonstrated beyond any doubt that the writers believe in unity in diversity. I have filed an article with the editors which sets forth my position on fellowship, inasmuch as my name was mentioned in the issue.... Brethren representing both the instrument and noninstrument segments of the disciple brotherhood, resumed their monthly dialogue sessions in the Davenport, Iowa area,

with a gathering on September 19.... Frank Rester, 3314 South Irish Road, Flint, Michigan, 48507, has issued a booklet entitled "The First Epistle of Zedekiah," which we predict will make him quite unpopular in orthodox circles. You may secure a copy by writing to him. If you are thin-skinned we suggest that you not write.... Robert P. Donalson, professor of music at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, 61701, has recently completed a thesis entitled, "Music in Worship: Ritual Practice or Spiritual Principle--A New Perspective for the Restoration Movement." Bob grew up in the noninstrument background, but his thesis will probably have an impact on all segments of the restoration movement. It is very scholarly in tone and content.... Denver Sizemore, professor at Atlanta Christian College, 2605 Ben Hill Road, East Point, Georgia 30044, has just published "Thirteen Lessons in Christian Doctrine," as a part of the "Truth and Freedom Series." The book contains the lessons with outlines and tests as used in class and has already been adopted as a study course by several congregations and schools. You may secure a copy for \$1.95 by writing directly to Denver.... Our brother, Talmadge F. McNabb, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) United States Army, was selected to do graduate work toward a Ph.D. in clinical education and hospital training, and is now at the Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas. We congratulate him!... Daniel Munger will serve as resident counselor while doing graduate study in speech and rhetoric at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.... Our brother, George C. Fisher, retired air force chaplain, is now serving as Chaplain in Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia.... Basil Overton has been appointed Associate Editor of *Gospel Advocate*, Nashville, Tennessee, according to announcement by B. C. Goodpasture.... More than 700 pupils attended classes on the opening day at Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri.... *The Communion Quester* reproduced the article on fellowship which James DeForest Murch wrote under the title, "Let Us Practice What We Preach!" It is a powerful plea for us to "get with it" in our day.... If you know of servicemen in Vietnam who plan to take their "rest and recreation" vacation in Tokyo, be sure to

have them contact Motoyuki Nomura, 22 Hachimanyama, Setagaya, Tokyo 156, Japan. They may call him by telephone at Tokyo 03-303-3346 or at Tokyo 03-303-0334. Moto and his family will provide them a Christian home away from home.... A dialogue session between the preachers of the local Church of Christ and First Baptist Church, at Hereford, Texas, drew about 800 people from various religious groups. The session was arranged not simply to discuss differences but to explore areas of friendship and joint community service.... There are 25 foreign students from 13 nations enrolled at Michigan Christian College.... The Russian invasion halted the plans of 20 Czechoslovakian brothers and sisters to attend a Bible study conducted by the brethren in Vienna, Austria.... I will be in Flint, Michigan, December 9-13, for special talks on fellowship and unity within the restoration movement framework. We are setting up question forums to answer the queries of brethren who belong to the fellowship of the concerned ones. For information as to time and place write to Frank Rester, P.O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501, or call him at (313) 653-5951. We hope to see you there!... I spoke to 250 college men and women at the Collegiate Conference held at Little Galilee Camp in Illinois. The public question sessions were excellent and produced some terrific queries.

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If you'll write to A. V. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Galt, California, he will send you free a copy of the book "The Greatest Thing in the World," as long as his supply lasts. We urge you to send for one of these at once.... And W. W. McCollum, Route 1, Box 23, Eagle Creek, Oregon 97022, is anxious to send you a free copy of his booklet "Character Before Conduct." Write for one.... Did you write Arthur T. Boone, 404 Florida Theatre Building, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, for a copy of his new book, "The Trimming of the Wick"? If not, you are missing out on an important volume by a brilliant attorney. The first one thousand requests will be answered with a free copy.... Christians who need a board and care home in California should write to Atascadero Christian Home, Drawer AL, Atascadero, California 93422 for information.... If you are interested in a thrilling tour of the holy land you should go on "Pathways Through the Bible" tour with Ellis Crum. Write to him at Kendallville, Indiana 46755, for a beautiful colored brochure with full information.... Our brother, Leland H. Knight, 1408 West Cypress, Rogers, Arkansas, has unleashed an attack upon our plea in his paper called "Word and Work Bulletin." We feel

that you should read this and urge you to request copies from him.... Philip D. Holley, P.O. Box 297, Oneonta, Alabama, has reproduced the lecture by G. C. Brewer, made at Harding College in 1952, on the theme, "The New Testament Church and Sectarianism." If you will enclose a six cent stamp with your request he will mail you one free. It is powerful reading.... Our friend and brother, Scott Bartchy, is now in Tuebingen, Germany, as Director of the Institute of Church Origins. We pray for him in this new field of endeavor.... The North American Christian Convention, to be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, next July, will televise some of the sessions.... L. G. Butler has discontinued publication of *Proclaimer of Truth* after a number of years of editorial work.... We are distressed to announce the death of some whose lives had touched ours. We mention especially Willard Young, Saint Louis, Missouri; James F. Cox, former president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas; B. D. Phillips, Butler, Pennsylvania, in whose home we enjoyed hospitality only a few days before he was taken; and Mrs. Earl Grice, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Brother Grice is Dean of Minnesota Bible College.... If you live in the Indianapolis, Indiana, area you can purchase our books from Meigs, 35 East Washington Street. You may also secure them at The Bookery, 109 East Main Street, Maiden, Missouri; Bible Sales Company, Dermott, Arkansas; and Christian Bible House, 4923 East Anaheim, Long Beach, California. If you need bound copies of Mission Messenger in a hurry, try these hometown places first.... Four members of the Church of Christ participated in various events in the World Olympic Games in Mexico City.... We urge you to be sure your subscription is alive for the start of the 1969 issues which will be entitled, "Commandoes For Christ."

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Now that the new year has arrived let us remind you that if your subscription is set to expire any time in 1969, if you will send us three dollars for a three year renewal we will send you absolutely free a copy of the book, "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today."... More than 21 congregations were represented in our series of studies and question forums at Neelysville, Ohio.... Harry and Elaine Scates returned to Brazil on November 8 and will open a new work in Uberlandia.... Ragon Flannery, Lawrence Bixler, James S. McKowen and Marshall Leggett were the speakers at Pacific Christian Convention.... Leon Clymore, 611 North Wilson, Pasadena, California, who labored three years in Zambia and four years in Malawi, is now in Fuller Theological Seminary School of World Missions. Leon is anxious to return to Africa to take a non-partisan message of hope based upon renewal through recovery of the apostolic proclamation. If you are eager to help this kind of effort we urge you to write to him.... A. V. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Galt, California 95632, would like to mail you without cost or obligation three monographs, bearing these titles: The Stigma of the Laity; Law, or Grace and Truth; and The Abandoned Scriptures. Just write

to him and ask for them. There is no charge at all.... It was our privilege to speak three nights at College Heights Christian Church, Joplin, Missouri, and conduct two afternoon open question forums. I also spoke seven times at Ozark Bible College, and met with college students two nights in lengthy forums.... If you have not yet ordered a free copy of the book "A Trimming of the Wick" you should send your request at once to Arthur T. Boone, 404 Florida Theatre Building, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. Arthur is an attorney who takes a careful look at the current status of the restoration movement. Remember, if you hurry, you can secure a copy of his book without cost.... There were twelve different groups from the restoration background represented in the dialogue sessions at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, with an attendance of about fifty per session.... Charles and Jean Akers, Miami, Oklahoma, are working to establish a home for unwed mothers, in which a Christian atmosphere will be brought to bear upon the lives of those who are accepted. The purpose is to provide a place of instruction, rehabilitation and evangelism for those who need our Lord. You may write Mrs. Jean Akers, 229 "F" N.W., Miami, Oklahoma 74354.... Kyle Simplot has resigned work at Erwin, Tennessee, to return to college and work on his degree.... We were saddened by the death of our friend and brother, Garten Williams, of Oklahoma City. He was a member of the League of American Wheelmen, a national bicycle-riding organization, and was only seven miles short of completing one hundred miles in ten hours when struck by a truck on the highway.... One of the most interesting adventures for Christ of which I know is the "coffee house ministry" maintained by the brethren in the Chicago area. If you are interested in helping to reach people where they are, why not write to James A. Coulson, 5051 North Central Park, Chicago, Illinois. These brethren are doing something tangible about the problem of dope addiction.... The supply of our book "Thoughts on Fellowship" is getting rather low. This was the first of the series of bound volumes and contains the issues for 1957 and 1958. You will read of the first reactions and opposition to our plea for a wider fellowship based upon unity

with Jesus. It is all here with a whole lot more. The cost is only \$2.95 per copy.... We would like to ask a favor of all brethren who have been engaged in any kind of ministry to those in jails and prisons. Will you please make contact with Roger Behrends, 614 North Wall Street, Joplin, Missouri 64801. This young man is desirous of training for this much needed work and he wants to hear from those who have had any experience at all in the field.... Henry Boren writes of some exciting discoveries in the archaeological dig at Arad, during the summer of 1967. Since that he has spent a year in Rome working on a project in Roman numismatics as an original contribution to the history of the Roman Republic, which is his special field. Henry is in the history department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.... I will conduct a study in depth at First Christian Church, 230 Northeast Fourth Street, Miami, Florida 33132, to which all branches of the restoration movement will be invited. In addition to the night sessions, I will address the Exchange Club at a noon luncheon, and a Ministers' Breakfast, open to all preachers. There will be morning sessions with open questioning from the audience. You may write Robert Shaw at the address given or call him at 374-3427.... I will be speaking each evening at the School of Christian Living, Louisville, Kentucky, February 24-28. Write Roy McClain, 4438 Park Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky 40209 for information.... During my visit to Louisville in November I spoke two nights at Camden Avenue Christian Church, and morning and afternoon at Louisville Bible College. It was also a privilege to engage in a one-hour open line program from Station WFIA, and to address the morning chapel service at Portland Avenue Christian School. My visit to Louisville was sponsored by the alumni association of Louisville Bible College for their annual college conference.... We are hopeful that the concerned ones in several congregations of saints will write for special bundle rates and distribute the papers each month to those who are seeking a closer walk with God through study and meditation. Really the cost is very little when you secure the paper in this manner. Write us about it.... D. N. Elangwe, P.O. Box 121, Kumba, West Cameroon, West

Africa, prints a monthly paper called *Restoration*. He is a native brother of that area.... Dewey Thackston is the new editor of the missions section of *The Canadian Christian Harbinger*.... Joseph O'Neal put out a provocative issue of *Century of Recovery* in November. The address of this monthly is Box 11, Engelhard. North Carolina 27824.... Baxter Loe's editorial in *Gospel Tidings* for November was titled, "Our Banquet of Consequences." It was exceptionally good and we commend our brother for it.... In *Truth Magazine* for November, Bill Banowsky is cited by O. C. Birdwell, Jr., as proof that "liberal preachers and churches are moving into the mainstream of denominationalism." The charge is based upon the fact that Brother Banowsky spoke at the North American Christian Convention in Cincinnati.... The editorial by Leroy Garrett in the October issue of *Restoration Review* was titled, "Don't Hang Up Your Harps." It was a stirring appeal to maintain a constant witness even under difficult circumstances. The paper is published at 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201, and the subscription rate is only a dollar per year.... In *Gospel Guardian* for November 21, Fanning Yater Tant has an editorial entitled "So What Else is New?" It was sparked by reading the book "Axe on the Root" which was written by Ira Y. Rice to show that the "Church of Christ" had gone liberal during his absence from the United States. Brother Tant says that the news is "old hat" to him but since the battle is now joined he will watch with mixed emotions.

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Attendance and interest were both good when I spoke at the Campus Conference of Louisville Bible College, under sponsorship of the Alumni Association. Lanny D. Amy presided over the meetings.... We regret to report the death of our brother, J. R. Clark, Louisville, Kentucky, on December 2. He was an associate editor of *The Word and Work*.... We lost another good friend in the departure of our aged brother, Robert Frampton, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, in November.... On December 6, William Owen, Beech Grove, Arkansas, departed this life, and we are saddened by the fact that we shall not see him when we are in that area.... F. L. Lemley, who has been working with the Wheat Ridge Heights congregation in Denver, Colorado, will be moving to New Jersey in February to assist the saints at Red Bank.... We were quite thrilled with the association with brethren in the Lord during our week in Flint, Michigan, with the Genessee congregation, during December. Brethren were present from a number of different congregations and the spirit was excellent.... We want to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to Jan H. Fitzwater, South San Gabriel, California, who has for several years been our individual clipping bureau

on the west coast, sending us packets of material related to the news of that section.... We have a few copies of W. E. Vine's Commentary on Romans and Commentary on John, and we will send you either of them for only \$2.00, but you must write at once.... This prompts us to mention that we also have copies of the new edition of Zerr's New Testament Commentary, with both volumes now bound in one cover. The price is only \$6.00 for the complete New Testament Commentary.... Our thanks to John S. Fulford, who again sent us a beautiful calendar from Cape Province, in Africa. It is truly a work of art.... Our brother, Neal K. Clapp, who received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in radiation biology from Colorado State University, and who has been employed at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, has given up his job to devote his time to winning souls for Christ. We hope that Neal will write his story for us.... Norman H. Crowhurst, whose articles you have read in this journal, has just had a new book published under the title, "Taking the Mysticism from Mathematics." Norman is author of a dozen books on technical subjects and has contributed more than five hundred articles to twenty professional journals.... Students at Missouri University should make contact with Roy Weece at Christian Campus House, 700 College Avenue, Columbia, Missouri 65201. You can call Roy at 422-6443.... It would be unfair not to tell our readers of a good thing, so let us mention Reigner Recording Library, Audio-Visual Center, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia 23227. They have thousands of tape recordings of sermons, theological lectures, Bible studies, panel discussions, etc., from the outstanding men of our age at home and abroad. You can borrow these absolutely free, the only cost being the small postage fee for returning them. Send \$2.00 for a catalog of the library and you will be astounded at the material available to you.... Herbert A. Jones, 2702 Richfield Road, Flint, Michigan, is the author of a book on "Marriage and Divorce" which he will send you free upon request. We suggest that you enclose a stamp for mailing, and we urge you to read it.... Sam F. Meyers, 2912 West Lawrence Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85021, has a new book titled "The

Marriage Question Answered” which sells for \$1.00. This volume, in replying to a tract by Roy Lanier, Sr., declares that Lanier imputes Roman Catholic doctrine to God. Both books deny that it is God’s will to break up a family because of a second marriage before coming to Christ.... We mentioned to you before the booklet by Frank Rester, 3314 South Irish Road, Flint, Michigan, 48507, under the title “The First Epistle of Zedekiah.” This is strong medicine against the clergy system which has sprung up in Churches of Christ. You can secure one free by requesting it.... Dr. C. C. Crawford will lead the studies in depth each morning at the North American Christian Convention, which will meet in Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, next July 8-11.... We have three definite goals for this year, if our Lord wills. One is personal, one is congregational, but the other relates to the paper. You can help us greatly in reaching it. We want to send out 6000 copies to subscribers some month. To do that, you will need to renew and secure others to subscribe. Will you help us?... It is a long way in advance but I am looking forward to being at the Rocky Mountain Men’s Roundup, at Como, Colorado, next August 19-21. The other two speakers will be James DeForest Murch and Don DeWelt, and this assures that we should have a very thrilling time in the Lord.... Nell and I are saddened to hear of the death of our sister, Doris Morgan, Hindley, Wigan, England. It was our privilege to stay in the home of Brother and Sister Morgan and we came to love them very sincerely for their works’ sake.... Those who would like to receive *The Scripture Standard*, published by the brethren in Great Britain, should send \$1.80 for a one year subscription to Paul Jones, 7 the Marches, Armadale, West Lothian, Scotland.... Our book “Thoughts on Fellowship” is getting low in stock. It is the first of the bound copies of the paper, and contains 384 pages, with the initial articles pleading for fellowship among the believers. It also contains the letters and articles of the brethren who opposed our stand and our reply to them. You may have a copy of the book for \$2.95 if you send at once.... Rick Deighton, 796 Oriole Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401, has two mimeographed articles dealing with “Suggestions for Family

Devotions” which he would like to mail you without obligation upon request.... *The Sentinel of Truth* for December contained 32 pages and a very attractive glossy cover, and it had some very challenging articles. If you will send your name to the editor, Charles A. Holt, P. O. Box 8393, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411, he will send you two separate sample copies. Why not send a request for samples and tell Charles that you read the announcement in *Mission Messenger*.... John Allen Chalk has announced that he will leave the Herald of Truth radio program to work on a master of divinity degree at Columbia Theological Seminary and to lead in a campus evangelism program in the Atlanta, Georgia area.... Despite the inroads on attendance created by Hong Kong flu and the proximity to Christmas, the Hartford Forum was a thrilling one. Those who would like to secure tapes of the speeches and open question periods should write to Elroy Paschedag, 4117 South Drive, Granite City, Illinois 62040.... Approximately 150 high school students were enrolled for the Christmas Vacation Study at Dunn Road Chapel.... We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of a beautiful British calendar from Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Watters, in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, and a lovely Chinese Christian calendar from Wayfull and Helen Jew, in Hong Kong.... We recommend that you read the article by Charles Dailey, entitled “What is Happening in the Restoration Movement?” It appears in the November issue of *The Pattern*, 3217 N. E. 54th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98663.... You’ll like the article by Lewis Foster, on “Crossroads--Alexander Campbell” in the December issue of *Restoration Herald*, 5664 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239.... Please help us reach our goal of 6000 readers.

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A few years ago, my brother Paul and myself conducted the funeral services for our beloved mother. Now he has conducted the funeral service for his oldest daughter, Vicki, who died suddenly, leaving a husband and two little girls. The White Brothers sang at the service. Following the funeral, it was necessary for Paul to place his wife back in the hospital. They live at Nowata, Oklahoma 74048.... Richard L. Jones writes from Porterville, California, "If Alexander Campbell could see what has happened to his grand design to unite the Christians of all sects he would feel that he must begin all over again."... Harold Fox, Malta, Montana, has been extending his ministry to the local Alcoholics Anonymous group, for which he has spoken several times. His son, Sam Fox, is now carrying on a campus ministry at the University of Wisconsin, in Madison.... If you need individual copies of MISSION MESSENGER to fill out your file you might write to W. L. Buttram, P. O. Box 482, Eudora, Kansas 66025, stating the ones you lack. If he has them he will send them to you and pay the postage.... Logan Fox is teaching a College-Career class in Inglewood, California, of which his daughter Ramona is president. This class is

accomplishing real things by being actively engaged in a Mexican work project, as well as helping a Negro congregation in Watts, opening their homes to U.S.O. young men and women away from home, and assisting the Red Cross blood program.... A letter from Bob Haddow, Temple City, California, tells of the departure of his grandmother to be with Jesus at the age of 95. We will miss this gentle soul. Bob, who is almost wholly paralyzed, has been one of the great inspirations of my life.... A newly signed lease with East Tennessee State University, makes property at 908 West Maple Street, Johnson City, available for use as a Christian Campus Center. The work will be supervised by James D. Sanders, senior student at Emmanuel School of Religion.... Our brother, Rod Cameron, recently held a meeting at Amboy Methodist Church, in Indiana, where he immersed eleven who had previously been sprinkled and another who came forward for initial confession of the Christ. Rod is continuing to attend their weekly Bible study.... Ira Y. Rice calls the book, *Voices of Concern*, "the most vicious onslaught against Churches of Christ to appear in the 20th century," and says it is "a dagger at the throat of the church." He labels the editor, Robert Meyers, as "a traitor to the cause of truth." We very humbly suggest that you read the book and form your own conclusions. It is only \$3.50, and anything which causes that much excitement ought to be interesting.... The theme of the North American Christian Convention, to be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, July 8-11, is "Jesus Christ Leads to Life."... We would like to send you a beautiful limp covered gift edition of the J. B. Phillips' New Testament for only \$4.25; if you'd like a regular hard bound copy, we can supply it for \$2.25. I am in the process of reading through the book as translated by Phillips and the new insights are remarkable.... I am scheduled to speak at Orlando, Cocoa and Daytona, Florida, during the Annual Spring Christian Clinic, March 17-21. The themes will be: The Voice of God; The Spirit of God; The Love of God; The Power of God; and The Life of God. For information write to Francis R. Reid, 130 East Central Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32801. You may call him at 423-6491.... March 26-28 I will be in a special

series with the brethren at Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. You may secure information by contacting Ed Nelson, Box 636, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361.... From April 7-11 I will be speaking and conducting forums at various places in the area around Boston, Massachusetts. The series will open with a two hour session on April 7, at Harvard, starting at 3:00 p.m. I will develop the theme, "Toward a Conservative Ecumenism," and will then receive questions from the audience. It is expected that this gathering will be held in the Braun Room. For information as to this and other schedules, contact Barry Willbanks, 9 Claremon Street, Apt. 3, Somerville, Massachusetts 02144.... From April 21-25 I will be in a study in depth at Paoli, Indiana, where there will be daytime discussions as well as night meetings. We urge brethren in that section to contact Glen Listen, at Paoli, Indiana 47454, or you may call him at 723-3784. The area code is 812. We promise you an interesting and enlightening time if you will come.... I shall mention in passing that I will be at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, May 6-8, and in a Leadership Training School in Chicago, Illinois, May 14-16. We will give greater details of these in our next issue. We hope our brethren will "get with it" and share in these spiritual encounters.... Our good personal friend, Dr. A. D. Dennison, Jr., had an article in the January 17 issue of *Christianity Today* under the title, "Golf Isn't Enough." We hope you read it.... We lost a real friend and brother when E. L. Jorgenson departed to be with Jesus. Bro. Jorgenson died in California and was buried in Louisville, Kentucky, December 20.... We are also saddened to chronicle the death of Esther (Beam) Montfelt, in California, on December 23. She was a sister of Ernest Beam, who pleaded for unity when some of the rest of us were quite factional. Members of this family have come to mean much to me in the Lord.... A group of young people will start a coffee shop in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C., in an attempt to reach and reclaim alcoholics, addicts, prostitutes and others with problems. It will be called "The Listening Post" and will be supervised by E. L. Keesling. Brother Keesling recently immersed Joseph Lesser, a Jew who

has come to believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah.... This reminds me of the excellent book by my dear brother and friend Stephen D. Eckstein, 2246 East 70th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64132. Under the title "From Sinai to Calvary" Brother Eckstein has written the story of his whole life, starting with his birth in Czarist Russia, in 1893. The cost of the volume is only \$3.00 and you can order one directly from Brother Eckstein. Do this and you will not regret it.... In his January issue of the mimeographed *Restoration Plea*, M. S. Whitehead, 211 East Park Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36110, has written a good article on the theme, "The Fellowship of the New Testament."... The elders of a growing congregation in a university town are looking for a brother with creativity and imagination to launch a work with their young people. They do not want someone who will simply do things within the building but one who will take advantage of witnessing situations and undertake genuine Christian service in the city and community. Although this is a non-instrument congregation, the question is not made a test of fellowship, and the brother selected may be from any segment of the restoration movement. If he desires to teach on the high school or college level they will substantially augment his teaching income. Otherwise they will support him adequately if he will work at the task. If you are interested why not send me a letter and I will forward it to these brethren.... If you want to help circulate the good news in your area write us for special bundle rates on the paper so you can share with others.

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Our February mailing was the largest in our history and fell only a little short of the goal we have set for 1969. You could help us reach it if you would just send in an additional subscription.... We want to thank all of you who sent cards and letters while Nell was in the hospital. She spent almost three weeks there with bone surgery on both feet. While her recovery was slow it has progressed and we are grateful. Some of you sent financial assistance during this time of heavy expense and trial, and our hearts are filled with gratitude.... We regret to chronicle the death of Pedro R. Rivas, who was head of the Bible School at Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, on January 1.... We are also saddened by the departure of our aged Sister Faenger, Bonne Terre, Missouri, whom I have known since I was a lad.... Bible studies and prayer sessions are held six days per week at Training Center for Service, the work in the heart of the Saint Louis Black Ghetto, under the oversight of Walter and Ruth Short and Charles Owens.... The January issue of *The Word and Work* magazine carried a picture of E. L. Jorgenson whose death we mentioned in our previous issue.... Those who have inner city and related projects under way will be pleased to know that you

can have help. Write to Friend Corps, c/o Gary D. Cope, Box 1084, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.... In view of the fact that our attempt to secure a dialogue at Abilene Christian College with our brother, Reuel Lemmons, met no response, I am making an open proposition to our brother, Roy Cogdill, and Florida College, for the same kind of meeting where we can be publicly questioned by those present. Due to the fact that many of the brethren directly associated with that particular party in the restoration movement will not read MISSION MESSENGER, I am asking Brother Charles Holt to publicize the invitation in *Sentinel of Truth*. You may secure a copy by sending your request to P. O. Box 8393, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37411.... Sermon subjects at the North American Christian Convention, to be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, July 8-11, will be drawn from the text of Revelation 1:4-8.... Have you read the book *Voices of Concern*, which created so much interest? If not, we will be glad to send you one for only \$3.50.... The Mont Smith family has returned to the work in Ethiopia.... The elders and Bible school teachers at Central Church of Christ, Houston, Texas, have all agreed to read the entire Bible during this year.... The Vernon Brothers will devote full time to a new campaign in conjunction with Christian Television Mission.... J. V. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Galt, California 95632, has reproduced two of our articles and would like to mail them to members of the fellowship of the concerned without charge. Write him for copies.... Jim Ryun, a member of the Church of Christ who holds the world record for the mile run was named one of the "top ten outstanding young men in the U.S." by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.... Bound volumes of the 1968 *Canadian Christian Harbinger* are available for \$3.00 each, by writing to 5 Lavington Drive, Weston, Ontario, Canada.... Edwin V. Hayden, Ralph W. Small, and Charles A. Matthews, were guest speakers at the Fellowship Festival in Calgary, Alberta, February 7-9.... Ernest and Neva Faber, who are starting a work in Tomakomai, Japan, are holding regular services in Japanese and earnestly laboring to interest someone in the message. They will not become

discouraged, for they worked 18 months in Obihiro before they made the first young convert to the Messiah.... Ernest was not too busy to think of me, and since this is the year of the fowl in Japan, he sent me one of the new unused stamps. James Mick, who labored in Chile until last year, sent along a full set of Chilean stamps.... We regret to report the death of our brother, Charles Hurst, Gilman City, Missouri, a friend of our family since I first met him when I was eleven years old.... Our aged brother, Samuel Snyder, 93, passed away in a nursing home at Carbondale, Illinois. He donated the ground on which the first meetinghouse at Reeds Station, Illinois, was constructed.... *The 20th Century Christian* for January was an exceptionally good issue, featuring the theme, "The Renewal of the Church."... Leroy Garrett has adopted the title "Renewal Through Recovery" for the 1969 series to be run in *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201.... I will be in the Boston, Massachusetts, area for a series of meetings and forum discussions, starting April 7. For the schedule, please contact Barry Willbanks, by calling 617-666-2566 at Somerville, Massachusetts.... I am to conduct a study in depth at Paoli, Indiana, starting April 21. For information you may write to Glen Listen, Route 3.... May 6-8 I am to be at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, in a Spiritual Emphasis series. You may contact Fred Doris, 1186½ Ferry Street, Eugene, Oregon.... May 14-16 I will be speaking at the Leadership Training School in Chicago, Illinois. You may write to W. Cain Smith, 102 Illinois Boulevard, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60172, or call him at (312) 894-3666.... For a number of years I wanted to write a book in which I affirmed my personal faith in God, Christ and the holy scriptures. I wanted it to be a volume of apologetics written in popular style so that college young people would read it. When the time came to write I decided that I would deal with the theme of God's existence, the manifestation of the Word in flesh, the virgin birth, the question of miracles, and the present possession of eternal life. I do not hold that we must discard all the values of the arguments made by our fathers for the genuineness and authenticity of the word. But at

last you can read concerning my faith for yourself. The book *Simple Trusting Faith* is ready to mail immediately upon receipt of your order. The price is \$3.50 per copy. We had hoped we might produce it a cheaper rate but the cost of printing a first edition proved to be too great. It is our eager hope that after you have read the book you will want to secure copies for all of your children, for your skeptical friends, and for every young preacher of the word of God. If you will send your order with a check to cover the cost we will pay the postage. We feel sure you will like this book and read it several times.... *Gospel Teacher* is the name of a new monthly periodical under the editorship of Jack Holt and Harold Fife. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year, but we feel sure that Jack and Harold will be glad to send you a sample copy if you'll write to P. O. Box 395, Richardson, Texas 75080. We urge all of our readers to do just that.... We salute Thomas H. Olbricht for his forthright editorial under the heading "Two-Way Communication" and dealing with the policy of *Mission*, the attractive monthly published at P. O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604. The February issue contained an interview of LaVern Houtz by David Stewart.... We congratulate the Tom McCartney family, Clinton, Illinois, on the birth of Jeanne Marie, January 14.... Gareth L. Reese has been running a series of studies entitled "Do All Speak in Tongues?" in *The Sentinel*, P. O. Box 70, Moberly, Missouri 65270.... Please do send in your renewal in advance of expiration date if at all possible. Thanks!

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In the study in depth at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Miami, Florida, I spoke each night and conducted a daily open forum each morning. The meetings were attended by representatives of all segments of the restoration movement. At the invitation of Robert W. Shaw, more than forty preachers and elders were present for a breakfast and discussion of our mutual problems.... During the five days of the School of Christian Living in Louisville, Kentucky, I spoke 17 times, including special addresses to Circle-K at Kentucky Southern College; eleven hundred high school students at Seneca High; the Kiwanis Club meeting in Executive Inn; the student body at Old Kentucky Home High School, Bardstown; the Junior High School at Boston; and the students and faculty at College of the Scriptures. I was also on a one hour open line program over WFIA, and rode with two police cruisers on the night beat.... *The Christian Standard* issue of April 26 and *The Lockout* issue of April 27 featured the North American Christian Convention to be held at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, July 8-11.... Our brother, J. D. Hall, Jr., who was publisher of *Sentinel of Truth* was killed in a crash of his company plane on February 5.... The

annual *University of Soul Winning* was held March 11-13 at Ozark Bible College with Reggie Thomas, Russ Martin, Cecil Todd and Wayne Smith, as the principal speakers.... Ghana (Africa) Christian College now has 27 full-time students at Accra, with 14 more taking extension classes in Takoradi.... James Earl Ladd was the keynote speaker for the college-career group meeting in French Lick, Indiana, where almost 500 enrolled for the conference on the theme "The New Man for The New Age."... Marilyn Jenks writes that the family left Penang, to return to the United States after an absence of 3 years and 9 months.... Leon Clymore and family will return at the end of the summer to Malawi (Africa) where they previously worked four years. The Random Road congregation, Arkansas City, Kansas, has promised \$3000 to assist in the travel fund and location in Africa. If you'd like to help a worthy cause, write to Leon at 611 North Wilson, Pasadena, California 91106.... Vic Hunter, who has been working in England for 5 years is returning to the United States to enroll in Union Theological Seminary, New York.... Harry D. Scates and Lynn Cleaveland have rented a house in Uberlandia, Minas Gerais, Brazil, to use as a Christian Information Center.... It was our privilege to do the commentary and lesson presentation material for *Bible Teacher and Leader*, published by Standard Publishing for use during this quarter.... The first issue of the quarterly, *Christian Mission Today*, which is printed in Tokyo, is off the press, and we sincerely urge you to take advantage of the special offer for a year's subscription for \$1.00. The regular subscription is three times that amount. The journal is edited by Al Hammond. Don't miss it for it is worth many times its cost since it is an "open forum of missionary thought" in our day. You can subscribe by sending your dollar to 390 North Ridge Vista, San Jose, California 95127.... Have you read the new book *A Place To Stand*, by Elton Trueblood? You ought to read it, and we'll send you one for \$2.95.... W. L. Brown writes that the seventh convert was immersed since the brethren opened the new meetinghouse in Salisbury, Rhodesia, Africa.... *Sacred Selections Company*, with Ellis Crum as head, now has a tour division. Ellis is an executive director of Lord's

International, and brethren who desire to plan and organize tours to the holy land or elsewhere are asked to contact him at Kendallville, Indiana 46755. You can call (219) 347-3758. Ellis is currently leading a tour to countries of the Mid-East.... The annual Spring Lectureship at Southeastern Christian College, Winchester, Kentucky, March 18-20, featured the theme, "The Jew--in History, Prophecy, and Current Events."... Brethren in the Philippine Islands have launched a new magazine called *Bagons* (Guide), with the first issue edited by Alejandro Ciencia.... The 20th Century Christian printed the speeches of William S. Banowsky and Bishop James A. Pike, as made in their recent debate on "Sex and Morality." These speeches appear in the March issue.... David Eubanks has been selected as president of Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee, to succeed the late R. M. Bell.... Leon Tester and family have returned to the United States after seven years in Brazil. Leon will work on his Ph.D. in Journalism with the expectation of returning to Brazil in about five years.... The Melody Boys Quartet, P. O. Box 106, Farmersburg, Indiana 47850, have a new record album under the title *Sing, Serve and Live*. If you want to get a genuine thrill send four dollars for it. You will not regret it. Order direct from the address given.... The brethren on the island of Guam are starting a Bible Chair at the College of Guam.... The first Mediterranean lectures held by our brethren were conducted at Athens, Greece, April 7-10, with the theme, "Reaching the Masses."... A Midwest Campus Mobilization Seminar was held at the University of Illinois, April 3-6. Among the speakers were Wesley Reagan, Don Finto, Prentice Meador, David Jones, John Wilson, and Jim Bevis.... We deeply regret to chronicle the death of our brother, William Hunter, 67, at Motherwell, Scotland. He was a great and respected friend and brother in the Lord.... A new quarterly journal called *Anchor* is now in publication by Memorial Church of Christ, Houston, Texas.... Brethren from Independent Christian Churches and non-instrument Churches of Christ in Korea, have joined their efforts in translation and publication of restoration literature in the native language. Their first book is

“On The Rock,” by D. R. Dungan, with others to follow as funds are available. For information you may write to Gordon Patten, P.O. Box 122, Seoul, Korea. We commend these brethren for this meaningful endeavor.... Our new book *Simple Trusting Faith* dealing with our position on the existence of God, the virgin birth, the validity of miracles, etc., is now ready for mailing. This book of apologetics is written in a style that all can grasp, and the cost is \$3.50 per copy. We hope you’ll give one to every college student and senior high school student within your realm of acquaintance.... A new paperback book titled *Faith Promise Missionary Conference* by Gene Dulin is ready for mailing at a cost of \$1.00 per copy if you will write to Toronto Christian Mission, 5 Lavington Drive, Weston, Ontario, Canada.... We rejoice in the number of great doors and effectual opened unto Darrell Bolin in the area around his home at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.... Rick and Delia Deighton, 796 Oriole St., Eugene, Oregon, are preparing for work in Germany with Ed Fausz.... Students at the University of Wisconsin, should contact Sam Fox at *Damascus Road House*, 1805 University Avenue, Madison. That is one “roadhouse” we recommend.... We are glad to see that our brother, Gerald Tiffin, made *Christianity Today* with his article “The Changing Years.” It was in the March 14 issue.... It was our privilege to speak at Cocoa, Daytona Beach, and Orlando, Florida, in the Spring Preaching Rally, and we are pleased to report that the crowds were exceptionally good at all three places. In every instance we had an open forum question period following each message and it was a thrilling event.

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During my stay in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, I spoke five times in the chapel at Platte Valley Bible College, conducting a question forum following each session. I also engaged in a radio interview over Station KOLT, and a television interview on KSTF-TV, as well as conducting a dialogue session at Nebraska Western College.... In the Boston area, it was my privilege to speak at Harvard Divinity School as reported elsewhere in this issue, and also to conduct house meetings in the Wellington home in Mattapan; the Edmonds home at Billerica; the VanVoorhis home at Bedford; and the Hill home in Medfield (all in Massachusetts). I also spoke to a gathering of ladies in the Kaplan home at Bedford, and closed with a rally at which I spoke in the Bedford Junior High School Auditorium. During my stay I was a guest in the hospitable home of Barry Willbanks and wife.... April 21-25 found me in a study in depth with brethren at Paoli, Indiana, where we had nine sessions of Biblical investigation. During the time I also spoke to the students and faculty at Northwood Institute, the senior citizens of French Lick; the Exchange Club at Bedford; and the high school students at Paoli, Fayetteville, Needmore, Heltonville,

Oolitic, and Orleans. We were able to reach 2500 high school students in these assemblies. It was a privilege to be with Glen Liston, who accompanied me to all of these speaking engagements.... Vernon and Betty Hurst, who live at 217 South Bernard Street, Powell, Wyoming 82435, are struggling to maintain an effort in which artificial tests of fellowship will not be allowed to debar the saints. They have exhausted their financial means as have those who labor with them and they need your help. We urge you to send or to write for further information at once.... The April issue of *Mission* contained an interview with Elton Trueblood. You will be interested in his comments about his connections with brethren in the Churches of Christ.... One of the most outstanding juvenile crime prevention programs we have ever seen is being carried on by the Scotts Bluff County Juvenile Advisory Committee, Gering, Nebraska 69341. The president is my good friend and brother, James F. Landrum.... *Helping Hands*, P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, has just brought out a book of 38 new songs by Roy Harris, especially adapted for vacation studies, youth camps, etc. You can order from the address given at 75c per single copy, or four copies for \$2.00.... Congratulations to Mike and Mary Wood, Mableton, Georgia, on the birth of their son, James Byron, March 6.... We also commend Bob Thompson, Erie, Illinois, who recently immersed his first convert to our Lord.... We are encouraged by the fact that several members of the faculty of New Mexico State University meet weekly for a reading of the gospel records and epistles, and that Coach Lou Henson opened the first general faculty meeting with a prayer to the Father.... The congregation at Indiana, Pennsylvania, sponsored "A Weekend For Christ" with brethren from several places speaking on topics of contemporary controversy. The meetings were held April 11-13.... You can secure a free copy of "The Heresy of Legalism" by James A. Warren, as long as the supply lasts, if you will write College Church of Christ, Post Office Box 886, Conway, Arkansas 72032. We suggest that you write for this at once.... I have just learned that Matthew Ikeda has been appointed a full time Professor of Psychology at

Valparaiso University. Our brother will fill that position well indeed.... The students at Milligan College are starting a magazine for creative writing under the title, "*Faire ie Pont*," which is French for "to bridge the gap."... Gary Ray Wallace, who has been laboring effectively in El Salvador, is moving to San Angelo, Texas in July.... We know of a congregation (non-instrument) in a Missouri city, which would like to contact a preaching brother who desires to teach the saints and do personal work. If you care to write me I will forward your letter to the elders.... Dr. J. H. Jauncey, of Australia, had an interesting article on Christian education in the spring number of *Christian Mission Today*. Al Hammond is editor.... We'd like to mention that you can secure our books from Meigs, 35 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana; Religious Book Store, 705 East Elk Avenue, Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643; or Ozark Bible College Bookstore, Joplin, Missouri.... Rachel Howard, 3640 Main Street, Anderson, Indiana 46014, has out a beautiful new book titled "In The Hands of a Woman." It is adapted for use in classes of women and girls, and for camp studies, as well as being most interesting reading for all who are concerned about domestic responsibility. The book in cloth binding is \$3.25, and in paperback \$1.95 per copy. Order directly from Rachel.... The North American Christian Convention will again be held in Kiel Auditorium, Saint Louis, in 1970, July 7-10. Originally scheduled for Long Beach, California, it is being moved to St. Louis because the western facilities will not be available.... Jerry Culley has been accepted at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens (Greece) and will work on his Ph.D. program, starting this fall. He is just finishing his studies in the University of North Carolina.... Did you read where the pope said, on April 2, that the existence of the Roman Catholic Church was now threatened by the "restless, critical, unruly and demolishing rebellion of priests and laymen?"... If you are seriously concerned about racial prejudice, poverty and discrimination, and you want to help overcome these blights through application of Biblical truth implemented by genuine Christian action, we urge you to write to FOCL, Box 7203,

Lexington, Kentucky 40502. If you are carrying on an active program to help in this field, these brethren would like to hear from you.... Please remember that our book on apologetics, *Simple Trusting Faith*, is ready for immediate mailing at only \$3.50 per copy. We hope you will order your copy today.... It will be my privilege to teach again this year in the Family Camp, near Outlook and Macrorie, Saskatchewan. We hope to see many of our friends in Canada.... We are greatly encouraged by a letter from our eighty-year-old brother, Joseph H. Adermann, who lives in Australia.... We think some of you would like to know that our mailing list continues to grow each month this year and the paper now is going all over the world. We have long since passed the goal that we set for 1969..... Harper and Row Publishers have just brought out a new book by Gary Freeman, entitled *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven*. It is written in a satirical vein which makes "Voices of Concern" seem like a soap bubble on the ocean surface. One can almost identify characters and places in "The True Church" referred to by Cletus Kinchelow, the mythical Gospel Evangelist.... W. F. Lown was the speaker for the twelfth commencement of Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, Missouri.... *The Truth*, the monthly journal edited by our brother in Christ, J. D. Phillips, is now published at Cowden, Illinois 62422. The subscription price is \$2.00 per year.... Our next issue will feature an article on the proper uses for "church buildings" as well as a number of other pointed writings related to our predicament in the twentieth century world. Be sure and read it!

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I am deeply indebted to the students at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, for bringing me to the campus for "Inspiration Week." I chose as my general theme, "Live Wires and Current Concerns." In addition to the formal addresses I was privileged to teach eight college classes and to speak nightly at Westside Church of Christ. Fred Doris was Devotional Chairman and did an excellent job.... In the Chicago area I shared with Donald Marshall, Richard Hazeltine and Glen Giese, in discussion of "Christian Contemporary Concepts" at Hoffman Estates, Illinois, and in daytime forums with brethren of various segments of the restoration movement. There were some thirteen congregations represented at the night meetings, about equally divided between Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. W. Cain Smith presided over the meetings in a masterful fashion.... Don H. Morris has resigned as president of Abilene Christian College and has been succeeded by John C. Stevens, who will be the eighth president of the 63-year old institution. J. D. Thomas also succeeds Paul Southern as head of the Department of Bible.... Dr. Orville Walters of the University of Illinois Department of Health Sciences spoke at

Southeastern Christian College Commencement, at Winchester, Kentucky.... Pacific Christian College, Long Beach, California, has received accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.... Charles Boatman, of St. Louis Christian College, will visit Liberia in August to investigate the possibility of working with some six thousand Liberians who have withdrawn from all denominational affiliations to find a more Biblical approach.... Phil Young, also of Saint Louis Christian College, will be working this summer on the “dig” at the site of ancient Gezer in Palestine.... We attended a “Youth for Decency” Rally in Saint Louis recently where some two thousand high school students pledged themselves to work for standards of morality and patriotism.... The Fourth Annual Unity Forum is scheduled at West Islip Church of Christ, 600 Montauk Highway, Long Island, New York, July 3-5.... Clinton Brazle, North Weyburn, Saskatchewan, and Harold Fox, Malta, Montana, will teach at the camp near Macrorie, Saskatchewan, where I will also be teaching again. The camp will be held from July 27 through July 30. Everyone is invited to this family style camp which will feature an open forum question period this year.... Have you read *Voices of Concern*, the book which aroused so much feeling in certain areas? Perhaps there has not been another book in recent years that has drawn so much fire in the printed pages of journals. Read it and you will see why.... My good friend and brother, Charles Branum, is to become Director of Radio Operations for Toronto Christian Mission. In addition to his work in editing and supervising English broadcasts, he will assist John Huk whose messages in the Russian tongue are already being aired to reach behind the Iron Curtain.... Sammy Brake, who came from his native country of Syria to prepare to take the message of salvation to his people is working in Damascus. This is a most interesting thing because the Arab states have refused to admit men from outside to take the word of life to their people.... David Scates, whom I know and love, is making such progress in learning the language of the Navajo Indians among whom he works, that he is able to conduct Bible studies in the native tongue at several places on the

reservation.... Cecil and Alma Garrison, Route 1, Box 213, Mill Hall, Pennsylvania, have collaborated in bringing Volume 2 of "Golden Moments in the Lives of Children." This book is filled with story and illustrative material to be used in teaching children. Some of the material can be woven into sermons addressed primarily to the young. Volume Number 1 is still available for \$1.50 per copy, but Volume 2 will be mailed you on request and you can pay whatever you feel is a fair contribution to be used in bringing out the third book in the series. Write to the address above.... Max Ward Randall was Commencement speaker at Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska.... My good friend, Newell F. Morgan, Boise, Idaho, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity at Northwest Christian College. He is indeed a worthy recipient.... Our newest book, *Simple Trusting Faith*, is enjoying a good sale, and some dealers are sending repeat orders. We would like to mail you a copy for \$3.50.... Ted Cline, Weatherford, Oklahoma, has resigned his work there, and will move to Harlan, Kentucky to work with the Elm Street Church of Christ.... The new editor of *Sentinel of Truth* is Harold Spurlock, who succeeds Charles Holt. Harold will be a good man in the editorship and we suspect that the paper will continue to be quite challenging. We urge you to write him at Post Office Box 1717, Kilgore, Texas 75662, and ask for a sample copy. You'll enjoy reading it even if you do not agree with all you read.... Ozark Bible College has broken ground for a new cafeteria to serve the more than 750 students who attend there. The new structure will eventually be incorporated into a wing which will contain a 3000 seat auditorium.... It is our honest opinion that the North American Christian Convention, meeting at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, July 8-11, will be one of the most interesting events planned by any of our brethren in many decades.... Philip Holley, P. O. Box 297, Oneonta, Alabama 35121, will send you copies of his monographs on "The Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit" and "Gospel and Doctrine" if you send him your request and enclose a 6c stamp. We urge you to write for them.... We lost a long-time friend and brother in Christ in the passing of Richard Robinson, at Riverside,

California on May 21.... It has been announced that Roy E. Cogdill and James W. Adams will become associate editors of *Truth Magazine*, which will convert from a monthly to a weekly periodical starting in October. The editor is Cecil Willis, and the mailing address is Box 14182, Louisville, Kentucky 40214.... It will interest our readers to know that the article entitled "Cultural Challenge" which appeared in our May issue drew more letters and requests for extra copies than anything else we have ever written.... All of the papers for this year will be bound into attractive book form at the close of 1969, under the title *Commandoes For Christ*. We believe that much of what is being written this year will be valuable and relevant for years to come.... It will be my privilege to share with James DeForest Murch and Don DeWelt at the Men's Roundup to be held at Colorado Christian Service Camp, Colorado, August 19-21.... I will be speaking to the Family Camp at Little Galilee, near Clinton, Illinois, August 29, 30; and on Labor Day will address an expected two thousand people at Zion, Illinois, as a part of the annual Jubilee Days Program.... On September 15, I will address the Men's Fellowship Gathering at Springfield, Missouri.... We urgently request that you remember our effort during the summer months when the subscription list always seems to drop down. Your assistance in the task of helping our brethren to find the way of peace and walk in it is always greatly appreciated.... One way that you can help is by sending in a list of subscribers.

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The bound volume of *Restoration Review* for 1968 is entitled *The Quest of God* and is a 200-page book which sells for \$3.00. You may secure a copy by writing to Leroy Garrett, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201. Why not include an extra dollar for a one year subscription to *Restoration Review*?... *The Christian Appeal* has a special offer which will enable you to put a beautiful 20-page booklet in 1000 mailboxes in your area for only one hundred dollars. Write to Gene Shelburne, 2310 Anna Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106, for details.... We regret to report the death in action in Vietnam of our brother, Bill Smith, King City, Missouri. He was just 20 years of age.... Our congratulations to Hugo and Jeanne Earwood, Decatur, Alabama, on the birth of Timothy James, who came to bless their home on May 2.... Harry Scates, who labors in Uberlandia, Brazil, thinks that all of our readers should also read the book *Christy*, by Catherine Marshall. Nell and I will second that motion. We found it very interesting.... If you are working with children you should get *Bible Stories in Song*, by Elma Garrison, Route 1, Box 213, Mill Hall, Pennsylvania 17751. It contains 30 songs to be sung to familiar tunes, and you can secure one for a

voluntary donation to cover printing and postage, if you will write to the author.... The mayor of Lilbourn, Missouri, issued a special proclamation declaring May 14 "Taul Day," in honor of Owen J. and Appalone Taul, who retired from schoolteaching after 35 years. Owen was Scoutmaster of the Lilbourn Boy Scouts for 28 years, and secretary of the Kiwanis Club for 26 years.... We are pleased with the report of the annual "Minister's Institute" held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 13-15, with brethren from Christian Churches and Churches of Christ participating in love.... The congregation in Odense, Denmark, mailed copies of "The Way" to 55,000 homes in the area in preparation for a three night meeting in which Eddie Dunn proclaimed the Word. Brother Dunn labors in Finland.... We trust that you did not overlook mention in a previous issue of the paper of the need for help by Vernon and Bettie Hurst, P.O. Box 823, Powell, Wyoming 82435. They are laboring to maintain a work in which all of God's children can participate without drawing artificial lines of fellowship.... Al Hamilton, former missionary to South Africa, is the new director of Mission Services, Box 968, Joliet, Illinois.... Pat Boone appeared on a television program sponsored by the Oral Roberts Association which has an announced goal of presenting "the claims of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a contemporary vein."... The Journalism department of Pepperdine College won the "best in the state award" of the California Intercollegiate Press Association for both *The Graphic*, school newspaper, and *The Oasis*, school magazine.... Fausto Salvoni, of Milano, Italy, a former Roman Catholic priest for 19 years, is teaching at Abilene Christian College.... Norman Fox and Ray Bynum are putting out a very colorful and interesting bulletin in Costa Rica.... Mark T. Stringer tells us that Carl Hines arrived safely in Colombia, South America.... Congratulations to the Forrest Batchelors, Harrisonburg, Virginia, on the arrival of a son, Forrest Clinton III.... Earl Hargrove spoke at the graduation exercises for 18 seniors who finished their work at Saint Louis Christian College.... *The Virginia Churchman* gave a very generous amount of space to tell of the work of Lee Keesling,

administrator of the Drug Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Center, Washington, D. C., who has long been a friend of the editor.... Kevin Dale, arrived on June 14, to bless the home of Dale and Beverly Meeske, Tacoma, Washington, and we congratulate this happy couple.... There is available at present an opportunity for a brother to work as half-time director of a campus ministry, while doing graduate work at a State University in the west. If you are interested in having support while you further work on an advanced degree, please write to us and we will forward your letter.... Mark G. Maxey, of the Kyushu Christian Mission, in Japan, thinks the walls are beginning to crumble and the saints are drawing closer to one another.... Do you receive *Sentinel of Truth*, now edited by Harold Spurlock, P.O. Box 1717, Kilgore, Texas 75662? If you do not, we urge you to write Harold and ask for a sample copy. You will be glad that you did.... We deeply regret to chronicle the death of our aged Sister Herring, Fairview, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 14, and we extend our sympathy to her bereaved family.... There were seventeen young people immersed into Christ at High Hill Camp, near Saint Louis. One of them was our oldest grandson, Gryfon, which makes the three grandchildren who are old enough all in the Lord.... It was a pleasure to me to learn that Allen Elliott is to become the new Principal of Woolwich Bible College in Australia, succeeding our brother, A. W. Stephenson, now retired.... I have been greatly interested in the work among the aboriginal people in the Australian bush country, and am glad to hear from my brother, Maston Bell, that it is proceeding well.... Milton Garner tells us that Walter Wicklund conducted a Vacation Study at Bridge congregation, near Dexter, and following it two were immersed, one of whom was Milton's 16-year old daughter. We rejoice with them.... We keep reading in all of the religious papers about the summer slump, and we know how to sympathize with the editors. But Nell and I are thankful for the fact that there are several of our brothers and sisters who contribute to make it possible for us to keep sounding out the message of love and peace. Of course, without such assistance we could not continue, but we have a firm trust

in God and a real confidence in those who love him. There are several things that we regret about our editorial work, one of which is that we must work so far in advance that the news is stale when you get it. There is really no way we can avoid this because I am away from home so much.... We are looking forward to seeing a lot of brethren whom we love in the near future. I will be speaking at the Colorado Men's Roundup, at the Christian Service Camp, Rocking R Sky Ranch, Como, Colorado, August 19-21; at Family Camp at Little Galilee, in Illinois, August 29, 30; at Jubilee Days Program, Zion, Illinois, September 1; at the Men's Fellowship Meeting, Springfield, Missouri, September 15; and at the Wisconsin State Christian Convention, October 10, 11. In addition to these I will conduct a week of study in depth at Washington, Illinois, September 29-October 3; and another at Clinton, Illinois, October 13-17. This will be the second such study at Clinton in successive years as we were there last year to engage in a teaching session about the Holy Spirit.... Looking still further into the future I will be back in Flint, Michigan, November 3-7; and will be at Atlanta Christian College, Atlanta, Georgia, to address the Alumni Rally on November 14. I am sure that you will realize that with such a rugged schedule my reading and writing must suffer from some neglect. And it does not appear that 1970 will be any better for I am scheduling a great many special studies and lectures. We shall need your prayers.... Please send in the subscriptions of the concerned ones in your area so they can share with us!

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The Hartford Forum, an annual gathering of free men in Christ, to discuss controversial matters honestly in an endeavor to promote peace, will be held at Hartford, Illinois, December 29, 30. The first meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29, and there will be another meeting at 7:00 p.m., on that date, with three meetings on December 30. For further information write to Berdell McCann, 118 East Second Street, Hartford, Illinois 62048. We will publish a copy of the program later.... Talmadge F. McNabb, whose articles have appeared in this journal is now Senior Chaplain of the largest hospital complex in Germany, located at Frankfurt.... Talmadge is anxious to secure copies of *Bible Talk*, published by Leroy Garrett a number of years ago. If you have copies you will share please write to Chaplain (LTC) Talmadge F. McNabb, Box 30, 97th General Hospital, APO, New York 09757.... A new journal under the title *Integrity*, has been started by a group of residents of Michigan. The first issue contains articles by Hoy Ledbetter, Dean Thoroman, John Smith, David Elkins and Frank Rester. I know these men and they are original thinkers with a lot to say that we need to hear. Hoy Ledbetter is editor of the new monthly

and he will make a good one. Why not write to Integrity Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan, and tell them you read this in MISSION MESSENGER and ask for a sample copy. Please do!... We are deeply grateful to Ludwig Klinke, in Wiesbaden, Germany, for sending a first day cover from Germany containing the German Youth stamp issues for 1968.... William S. Boice, Phoenix, Arizona, was elected president of the North American Christian Convention for 1970, which will be held in Saint Louis, July 7-10. James McKowen is vice-president; E. Ray Jones is secretary, and E. Richard Crabtree is treasurer. All of these are my good friends, as well as my brothers, and I am sure they will make a meaningful contribution to restoration history.... Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri, has added five new teachers, making a total of fifty-three instructors in all, for the 1969-70 school year.... One of the most cleverly done pieces of satire we have ever seen is a chart called "The Church of Christ Establishment" which was compiled by Don Haymes. It lists members of the Foreign Legion, Money Changers, Saints, Court Jesters, Blind Guides, Colonial Governors, High Churchmen, and a lot of other members of the power structure. Leroy Garrett and myself appear on the list of "Freedom Riders." You can secure a copy by mailing 25c with your request to *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201. If you happen to be very thin-skinned I suggest that you save your quarter and buy a cool refreshing Orange Crush.... My good friend, Kenneth Stewart, has tendered his resignation as president of Pacific Christian College, Long Beach, California.... Dwaine Dunning delivered five lectures on "Schism By Syllogism" at Abilene, Texas, with Mid McKnight present for every service. At the close of the meeting Brother McKnight issued a challenge for public debate. If you'd like to hear the entire five lectures you can secure them on three 1800 foot tapes, for a total cost of only \$12.00. Send your check and request to Alvin E. Houser, P.O. Box 5234, Station A., Abilene, Texas 79605.... Have you secured a copy of *Voices of Concern*, the book which drew more attack than any other in recent years? If not, we will send you one for \$3.50 if

you'll write us at once.... We are sorry to learn of the injury sustained by Victor Broaddus when he walked through a glass door in San Diego, California. Brother Broaddus is a missionary to the Philippines. Our brother, Alex Wilson, has returned to Manila, where he will be associated with Central Bible Institute, where Brother Broaddus also labors.... Gene and Lenora Dulin, of Toronto, Canada, are now behind the iron curtain, visiting with and assisting Christians in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.... The College Chapel congregation and the Valley Forge congregation, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, have merged and are now meeting in the building of the latter.... Dudley Lynch is no longer editor of *Christian Chronicle*, a Sweet Publishing Company periodical, at Austin, Texas.... Barry Willbanks received the S. T. B. degree from Harvard, graduating *cum laude*, and winning the Billings Prize for preaching. He has been appointed a University Fellow at Princeton, where he will pursue his Ph.D. program with a major in ethics under Paul Ramsey.... Forty-two college-career young people who are members of *Operation Concern* spent the summer working on projects from Alaska to Mexico.... We are grateful to our brother in Australia, E. P. C. Hollard, for sending us a first day cover with stamps commemorating the 50th anniversary of labor organizations in his country.... With the death of Brother T. Miller, the congregation at Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, Scotland, ceased to meet after 53 years of continued existence. He was the last male member in the little group, and the sisters in Christ who remained are now worshiping with the saints at Dalmellington.... We have read with pleasure the new paperbound book "Sermons to Foster Faith" by J. J. Musick, Elizabethton, Tennessee.... Walter Short was awarded a special certificate by Missouri University for his work in establishing Adult Basic Education classes in the ghetto area. Walter is laboring with Training Center for Service, one of the most effective centers in the black community in Saint Louis.... James C. Moore, Jr., has been named the new president of Columbia Christian College, to succeed Robert H. Rowland who resigned January 1. The school is located at Portland, Oregon.... We

would like to send you a copy of the new edition of *The Royal Priesthood*, the latest book of the editor. The cost is only \$3.50 per copy. If you send \$6.00 we will send you the book and also a copy of *Simple Trusting Faith*, our book on the evidences of Christianity.... Paul Crist writes that he is helping Donald Hunt in an attempt to increase the circulation of *Voice of Evangelism*. This attractively done journal is interesting reading. You can address Brother Hunt at Route 3, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501.... I will be speaking at the Men's Fellowship Meeting at Springfield, Missouri, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Glendale Christian Church, 1314 Sunset Drive.... I will be in a study in depth at Washington, Illinois, September 29-October 3. For information write to Darrell D. Malcom, P.O. Box 104, Washington, Illinois 61571, or call (309) 283-2550.... I will speak at the Wisconsin State Christian Convention, at Madison, October 10, 11, and you may contact Bruce Burdick, 26 Merlham Drive, Madison 53705, or call 238-4696.... I will also conduct a study in depth at Clinton, Illinois, October 13-17. Please contact Winston Zastrow, Box 216, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or call (217) 935-3139.... Edith Wood has compiled a song book called *Rejoice*, with songs for tots to teens. A copy can be secured by mailing a dollar to Honor Publishing Co., Box 5143, Eugene, Oregon 97405.... Thanks to all of you who are helping us in this work of faith for Christ.

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If you are a licensed amateur radio operator and a member of the Christian Church or Church of Christ, why not join the Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship, and be a part of a communications ministry? Write Kyle R. Simplot, WA4LLZ, 309 South Main Street, Erwin, Tennessee 37650.... The Fellowship of Concerned Individuals published and mailed out the speech of Hubert Locke, as made at the North American Christian Convention, on the theme, "New Life Through Social Understanding." If you are interested in combating racism, write FOCL, Box 7203, Lexington, Kentucky 40502.... There were about 300 men enrolled for the meeting of the Men's Roundup at Como, Colorado, where Don DeWelt, James DeForest Murch, and myself were the speakers. Don had just returned from nine weeks in Australia, and his slides were a real contribution to the meeting.... We congratulate Bob Thompson, at Erie, Illinois, on the opportunity afforded him to speak at the local Baptist Church.... Darrell Bolin, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, has spoken three times recently to the inmates of Rock View Prison. Of the 600 who are there, about 150 attend the services to hear Darrell.... John Fulford, who is working in

Cape Province, South Africa, was thoughtful enough to send a first day cover of the Heart Transplant Commemorative Stamp, and we thank our brother sincerely.... J. W. Roberts, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, conducted a three-week leadership training class in Hong Kong, during August.... We salute the brethren at Bonne Terre, Missouri, for their activated program, which includes a new meetinghouse, now in the process of erection.... More than 100 persons were immersed in Monrovia, Liberia, as the result of a combined effort of white and black brethren from the United States. Roosevelt Wells and John Allen Chalk were the speakers, with Andrew J. Hairston as master of ceremonies.... There were 37 persons immersed in Nazareth, the boyhood hometown of Jesus, during a series of meetings conducted by George Bailey, of Abilene, Texas. Other congregations in Israel meet at Der Hanna, El Abun, and Jerusalem.... Chung Hi Gun, immersed 68 people in six weeks in Seoul, Korea. Last year he and his assistants, Lee Gong Hyo and Kim Song Cha, baptized 379 persons.... The congregation of saints in Lisbon, Portugal, met for the first time in a new building at Rua Carvalho Araujo, No. 35, on July 20, with 30 present.... There are now eight brethren working full time as evangelists in Spain, with the latest, Jesus Ordonez, laboring in Sama de Langreo.... Carl Brecheen has been named to succeed J. D. Thomas as director of the annual Abilene Christian College Lectureship.... The June issue of *Restoration Review*, contained an article on Alexander Campbell and the Declaration and Address, by Louis Cochran.... We commend the brethren who produce *The Christian Appeal*, for their timely July issue, which was devoted to the theme "When Brethren Disagree." Gene Shelburne is editor.... The exhibit of the Church of Christ at the Kentucky State Fair featured free samples of the issue of *20th Century Christian*, containing the debate between Bill Banowsky and Bishop James A. Pike, on "Sex and Morality."... Our good brother, J. James Albert, is moving from Ohio to Corcoran, California, where he will be the high school guidance counsellor.... Congratulations to Jim and Phyllis Smith, Corpus Christi, Texas, who just adopted Michella Renee, a sweet little

charmer.... It will be my privilege to be with brethren at Flint, Michigan, November 3-7, in a special series of studies. Write to Frank Rester, P. O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501, or call him at (313) 653-5951. Let's all meet at Flint!.... Charles Owens who works with Training Center for Service in the ghetto area of St. Louis, was on WANE-TV, August 25. Walter Short was on the program of the Institute on Religion at the University of Missouri where he spoke on "Working in the Inner City."... If you have not secured a copy of "Voices of Concern," the most controversial book among Churches of Christ in this decade, send for one at once. It will soon be out of print. The cost is \$3.50 per copy.... The July issue of *Integrity* reveals that opposition has been directed against the editors and writers, but the brethren who produce the paper have been more than fair in handling it. Write for a sample copy to P. O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501.... John Allen Chalk will remain in Abilene, Texas, where he will labor with Highland congregation.... Our good brother, Art Morris, is back in India, working with Southern Asia Christian College, and with the leprosy hospital and famine program.... We commend the Don Summers family for their work with Indians in migrant camps as well as with the two congregations in the Seattle, Washington, area.... Our brother in the Lord, Dr. Burton B. Thurston, chairman of the religious studies department in the American University at Beirut, Lebanon, has just returned to his position after a year as director of the Institute for the Study of Church Origins, in Tuebingen, Germany.... Our commendation of the article "Is Assurance Really Possible?" as written by our good brother, Walter E. Burch, and published in the August issue of *Mission*. The September issue of the journal contained an interview with G. R. Beasley-Murray, former president of the Baptist Union of Great Britain. The interview was conducted by Everett Ferguson.... A lot of folk do not see anything very funny about Gary Freeman's new book which is titled, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven." It is being treated as if it did not exist in some circles, but is being read just the same. We will mail you one for \$3.95.... While talking about books, have you

read "A Place to Stand" by Elton Trueblood? We think you should read it, and the price is only \$2.95 per copy.... Buff Scott, Jr., has two folders entitled "The Tempest is Raging" and "So You're Going to Face Society Again?" The last is a note of encouragement to former patients who have lived a part of their lives in a psychiatric hospital. If you'll write Buff and enclose a 6c stamp he will send you both pamphlets. His address is Box 83, Clarinda, Iowa 51632.... Our brother, Fred I. Gardner, 905-D Sevier Street, Johnnon City, Tennessee 37601, has produced an attractive booklet on the theme "The Lord's Supper as a Channel of Blessing."... Brother Wesley S. Hawley, 1414 11th Avenue South, Escanaba, Michigan 49829, has prepared an interesting booklet called "Preacher's Purposeful Planning." The price is 50c each. Brother Hawley has spent 54 years in teaching and preaching.... *Christian Mission Today*, a quarterly journal, published my article on "Christian Education."... Harold Spurlock, P. O. Box 1717, Kilgore, Texas 75662, continues to edit a stimulating journal *Sentinel of Truth*.... We regret to chronicle the departure of a friend and brother of long standing, Harry Houser, Sullivan, Illinois.... Brother Jesse P. Sewell, president emeritus of Abilene Christian College, departed this life on July 4.... Dean Clutter, who has been working in Ottawa, Ontario, has moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to work with the Brookside congregation.

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A beloved brother, Bob Haddow, Temple City, California, who has been confined to a wheelchair for years, suffered a slight stroke which affected his sight and speech. He is showing some improvement. Bob has been a real source of strength to me.... J. Ed Uland, a friend and brother, finished third in the finals of Toastmasters International annual speech contest in Cleveland, Ohio. Ed is executive director of the Greater Lorain (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce.... Bob Duncan, 27 Broadway Place, Normal, Illinois 61761, has 8 volumes of *The Pulpit Commentary* (New Testament) which he will sell you at a real savings. The books are like new.... Rawlin Jernigan, Wiesbaden, Germany, was thoughtful enough to send me a full set of new issue German stamps. Thanks!... There's a new publication starting, to be called *New Wine*. The editor will be Kyle R. Simplot, 309 South Main, Erwin, Tennessee 37650. Kyle says this will be "a provocative 'think' paper, theologically oriented beyond mediocrity but just short of being esoteric." Materials will be Bible based, Christ crowned, and people pointed. Why not write Kyle for a sample? He will send you one.... We want to commend *Communion Quester*, published in Brazil by evangelists

who have gone there to take the Message. The editor is Glover Shipp, and associate editors are Howard Norton and Harry Scales. This powerful journal is published at Caixa Postal 2610, Belo Horizonte, M. G., Brazil, South America. If you have not seen it we urge you to secure a sample copy.... An attack upon our position by our brother, Dale Smelser, appears in the September 18 issue of the *Gospel Guardian*, P.O. Box 470, Lufkin, Texas 75901. The title of the article is "Ketchersidian Fallacies." We think it is very important that all of our readers secure a copy and know what is being said by dissenting brethren. Do not be one-sided in your reading but study both sides of issues.... If you have teen-agers (13 to 16 years old) and you will send us two dollars, we will mail you a package of eight paperback books for the kids. This is not a religious assortment but just good reading on their level.... Standard Publishing announces a new weekly called *Seek*, which will start January 1, and will tie in the Standard Lesson Service for adults. The editor will be my trusted friend, John Wade, and that is a good recommendation for the forthcoming publication.... Hoy Ledbetter, David Elkins, Dean Thoroman, Frank Rester and John Smith, all combined to put out a thrilling issue of the new magazine *Integrity* in August. Have you written for your sample copy yet? If not, the address is P.O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501. Why not get with it?... We have a great letter from Tom Fife, down in Goiana, Brazil.... It was our privilege to meet a number of the brethren on the Committee of One Hundred who were in Saint Louis to plan for the North American Christian Convention to be held here next July.... Carl E. Hines is studying Spanish at Universidad de los Andes, but will return to Villavo, Colombia, to work with the saints in December.... Calvin Ross has been called from Princeton, New Jersey, to lead a campus ministry for students at Pitt and Carnegie-Mellon, in the Pittsburgh area. Calvin received the B.D. and M.Th. degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary.... Reuel Lemmons and James Deforest Murch each invited fifteen men to meet at Hilton Inn, Saint Louis, September 18-20, for discussions of the problems relating to disunity in the ranks of the restoration

heirs. Reports from the meetings indicate a fraternal spirit. It is expected that the brethren who were present will try to arrange quarterly meetings for discussion. This is good!... If you have children in your family between the ages of 6 and 12 years and you will send us \$2.00 we will send them an assortment of books worth many times that price. Tell us their ages when you write.... We are pleased to announce a whole new series of messages to be given in this paper during the year 1970, and to be titled "The Living Pattern." We intend to unmask Church of Christism and show that we have developed unwritten creeds without a word of scriptural warrant. It will be our thesis that we have been divided by men with a factional spirit who have searched the Word to justify their partisan presuppositions. We promise you that the paper will be different than anything else you have read in the disciple brotherhood.... Our next issue will be our last for this year. It will contain my articles on Things to Come; The Secret Plan; The Slave Mentality; and The Priority Value. Boyce Mouton will have one on "Abstain From all Appearance of Evil," and James M. Swiney another on "Consecrated Diversity." After that issue appears the papers for the entire year will be bound into a 192-page book, cloth-bound, and bearing the title *Christian Commandoes*. If you order yours before March 1, it will be sent to you and billed for \$2.49.... Bob Shaw, who serves First Christian Church, 230 N. E. Fourth Street, Miami, Florida, has produced a paper titled, "The Dignity of the Local Fellowship of Jesus Christ and Christians." He is chairman of the Education Committee of "The Fellowship for a Free and Responsible Church," composed of men who oppose the restructure program adopted by the Disciples of Christ.... Lee Keesling, who works on the rehabilitation program for alcoholics and drug addicts in the Washington (D.C.) area, was invited to speak at the Virginia Diocese Convention of the Episcopal Church. He was with the congregation of saints at West Islip, New York, September 29.... Training Center for Service, which is located in the heart of the black ghetto in Saint Louis, had a most interesting and encouraging report of activities for August. If your heart is moved to help where the

action is you can send to this work and deduct it from your tax statement.... In the September issue of *Mission* the brethren announce a program of doubling the circulation of this very timely and provocative magazine. Roy Bowen Ward is Editor-in-Chief, and is a great man for the post. Ray F. Chester is Managing Editor and Thomas H. Olbricht is Business Manager. Both of these are eminently qualified. You can read *Mission* by sending \$4.00 for a one year subscription to P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604. If you have quit reading all brotherhood papers because of their irrelevance, you probably had not heard of *Mission*.... In conformity with our personal non-partisan, non-factional approach to the brotherhood of the blood-washed throng, we will continue to keep you informed of what is happening across all of our lines and without judging motives. We will love you if you do not agree with us.... We have a real bargain for you. A copy of the book "Thomas Campbell--Man of the Book" for only \$2.00. It is 300 pages and cloth-bound.... Brethren have planted a congregation of saints on the campus of Michigan State University, meeting in Alumni Memorial Chapel.... I regret to report that the wife of my brother, Paul Ketcherside, Nowata, Oklahoma, is back in the hospital as the result of a badly broken ankle. She will probably always have to use a crutch. Floreine has spent many weary months in the hospital during the last several years.... Floyd Henderson, Bryant, Alabama, and Lee Keesling, of Arlington, Virginia, have sent me corner blocks of new stamps. Thanks, brethren!

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If you would like to have extra copies of this issue you may secure them at the rate of ten for one dollar while they last.... In our next issue we will begin the series of articles to be called “The Living Pattern.... Our brother in the Lord, Scott Bartchy is now acting director of the Institute for New Testament Studies in Tuebingen, Germany.... Medford H. Jones is the new president of Pacific Christian College, Long Beach, California.... Fred P. Thompson is the new president of Emmanuel School of Religion, at Milligan College, Tennessee.... If you have not yet written for a copy of *Integrity*, the new monthly journal which seeks to “tell it as it is,” we hope you will do so at once. The address is P. O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501. You will not regret sending for it.... We are happy with the news that the monthly publication *Volta a Biblia* (Back to the Bible) now reaches thousands of readers in Brazil.... We are saddened by the loss of a brother in Christ, Finis Burnham, who departed this life in Saint Louis, Missouri, November 14.... More than 80 people from several segments of the restoration movement attended a dinner meeting at which I spoke on the campus of the University of North Carolina, November 13. An open question

period followed my remarks.... It was my privilege to address a large audience at Atlanta Christian College on November 14. The occasion was the annual rally, combined this year with the college homecoming.... The meeting at Genesee Church of Christ, in Flint, Michigan, November 3-7, was an excellent one. Brethren came from many congregations to share with us in both the day and evening sessions. It is planned that I will return for another series the first week in November, 1970, if our Lord wills.... We want to commend *Communion Quester*, published in Brazil, as a move for unity in the body of Christ. It is edited by Glover Shipp who is doing a rather tremendous job. The address is Caixa Postal 2610, Belo Horizonte, M. G., Brazil.... We learn from Costa Rica that our article "Koinonia -- and the Church Now" has been made into a tract in the Spanish language. It was taken from *La Voz Eterna*, a magazine published by Harris Goodwin.... And all of this reminds us that I have two long play records. One is entitled "Who Is My Christian Brother?" and the other one has "Koinonia -- and the Church Now" on one side, and "Koinonia -- and the Church Then" on the other side. If you have a record player and want these albums, we will send you both for \$5.00, or either one for \$3.00. We would like to suggest that you might like them to play for your friends when they come, or to use as gifts.... James A. Coulson has been working with Church of Christ Downtown, which meets in Central Y.M.C.A., 19 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, for a long time. Recently he was awarded a Doctor of Laws degree in honor of his efforts. If you are in Chicago, visit this congregation of saints. All of God's children are recognized and made welcome.... Jackie Miller tells me that about 200 persons have registered for work at Ohio Bible Institute, Beverly, Ohio. Twelve men and women constitute the faculty for this unique experiment.... Stephen D. Eckstein, Jr., who is a director of the Bible Chair at Eastern New Mexico University, has a pamphlet which he prepared for the new babes in Christ, entitled, "I Am A Christian." Steve will make them available to you at 20c each if you will write him at Box 2004, Portales, New Mexico 88130.... All of the brethren do not agree with our approach to unity in

our blessed Lord. Although, our September issue, containing the speech delivered at West Islip, New York, on "The Authority of the Word," brought in a stack of mail which was favorable, our brother, Roy Cogdill, used it for an attack in *Truth Magazine*, in the issue of November 13. We want you to read what is said in opposition, so we urge you to write for a copy of the magazine to Box 7598, Orlando, Florida 32804.... While we are on the subject, let me mention that the speech "The Authority of the Word" has been issued in an attractive pamphlet which does not contain my name or mention of MISSION MESSENGER. It is in large type and can be used to hand to any one who is interested in the real cause of our problem. We will send these to you upon request, without obligation. If your heart prompts you to help in the heavy cost of this printing, Nell and I will appreciate it, but feel free to ask for any number you can use without worry about finances.... If you live in the Texas Panhandle area and you need some of the bound volumes of our paper, or any of my other books, in a hurry, just write to Bob Blackshear, 2123B Monroe Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109. You can call Bob at 373-0695.... Please remember that Kyle R. Simplot, 309 South Main, Erwin, Tennessee 37650, will be the editor of *New Wine*, a publication which you will want to see we are sure.... If you would be interested in hearing the tapes of the Hartford Forum held on December 26, 27, 1968, please write to W. M. Brummett, Box 4, Wilkinson, Indiana 46186. Please note that this is for the forum held a year ago. It was a very rich one and you'd enjoy hearing all that went on. Walter will send you information as to how you can receive the tapes. You can even select the speeches you want to hear.... The new leaflet *Seek*, edited by Ralph M. Small, and published quarterly in weekly parts, by Standard Publishing, has made its advent, and it is very interesting indeed. I am honored to have an article in the March 29 issue.... In our next issue we launch into the theme series for the year. The February number of our paper will feature the article "According to the Pattern." We predict you will find it very interesting.... You still have time to send your order for the book containing all of the 1969 papers, and get it at

the bargain price of \$2.49 per copy. The title is "Christian Commandos" and we do hope you will send for yours immediately as this offer expires March 1.... I will be speaking at the noonday services of the Appalachian Preaching Mission in a downtown theater at Johnson City, Tennessee, February 2-6, and at Elizabethton, Tennessee, on the night of February 5, and Kingsport on the night of February 6. Other speakers in the series will include Dr. Walter Judd, Dr. Kenneth Chafin, Dr. James Laney, Dr. John Anderson, C. M. Ward and Wayne Smith. Most of you will recognize that these names cut across the whole Protestant spectrum.... It is my intention to attend the Abilene Christian College Lectureship, if God wills, and I hope to see many of my Texas brethren and converse with them about the kingdom of heaven.... It is not too early to tell you that a meeting being arranged for Indianapolis, Indiana, for April 23-25, may bring together men from the Disciples of Christ, Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ, in one of the most significant meetings in many years.... James DeForest Murch writes in *The Restoration Herald* that prospective plans for additional conferences between representatives of Churches of Christ and Independent Christian Churches to be held in Southern California and Tennessee have been announced for 1970.... Will you please share this copy of your paper with other concerned brethren?

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The annual study for high school and college students, held at Dunn Road Chapel, Saint Louis, enrolled 150 young people. The conclusion came on New Year's Eve with the auditorium crowded to capacity for a service lasting until midnight.... The Hartford Forum, Hartford (Ill.), brought people together from 15 states and Canada, for an open discussion of free men. Subjects considered were as follows: The Gift of Tongues; Instrumental Music; Fellowship in Christ; Evolution and the Bible; and related matters. You can arrange to secure the tapes covering all ten hours of discussion and questioning by writing to Elroy Paschedag, 4117 South Drive, Granite City, Illinois 62040.... The entire issue of *20th Century Christian* for December was devoted to "Youth Today." Especially intriguing to me was the article by D. Elton Trueblood entitled "The Inverted Puritanism of the Unlaughing Generation." It is what I call real writing!... *The Christian Appeal* for November was an attractive issue devoted to the theme "Come, See a Man." The address is 2310 Anna Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106.... Nell and I send our congratulations to two couples who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Whitehead,

Montgomery, Alabama; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens, Lemay, Missouri.... And we are also happy at the news that Joshua Ray, came to bless the home of the Gary Ray Wallaces, Eldorado, Texas, December 5; and that Sherman Christopher, was adopted into the family of Sam and Bonnie Fox, Madison, Wisconsin, last October 31, when he was just one month old.... The world is a little poorer because of the departure of two saints whom we wish to mention with deep appreciation for their labor of faith while still with us: Stanford Chambers, Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes, Tokyo, Japan. Brother Chambers edited "Truth Advance Section" in *The Word and Work*, answering questions sent in by the readers.... Gary Strubhar, 7925 S. E. Mitchel, Portland, Oregon 97206, has an interesting booklet on "Why Good People Can't Go to Heaven." This inexpensive and neatly printed piece of literature is excellent for your personal work.... We'd like to have you remember that we will send you a copy of my two books -- *The Royal Priesthood and Simple Trusting Faith* -- for only \$6.00 if you will send payment with the books. That is a saving of one dollar.... Ellis Crum will be host on a fifteen day tour of the Holy Land departing from New York on March 13, and will lead a 22 day tour leaving on June 17. These are arranged to bring you full value for the cost of travel. You are urged to write Brother Crum at once. Address him at Kendallville, Indiana 46755.... Cal and Alice Downs, Lawrence, Kansas, have a baby boy, Kevin Cochran, born December 16. Cal is a professor at the University of Kansas. Congratulations!... We were saddened to learn of the death of Debbie Warren, a sweet little 8 year old girl, November 21, in Ottawa, Canada. Her grandfather died the day before. Debbie's father is Rodney Warren, who asks us to tell you that if you can obtain support, and would like to work in a needy field, you are invited to help in their mission. You can write to him at 487 Tweedsmuir Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.... Motoyuki Nomura, whom I love in the Lord, writes of the difficulty of the little Hachimanyama congregation in paying their obligations. They are deserving and worthy, and if you want to help we urge you to send a gift to William A. Price, 2217 Walterdale Terrace,

Louisville, Kentucky 40205, and mark it for the Tokyo work. Motoyuki, who works daily at the YMCA in Tokyo, is striving to promote an effort which will not draw lines of fellowship over trivial issues.... Thanks to John S. Fulford, who sent us a most beautiful calendar from Cape Province in South Africa.... A series of restoration discussions is scheduled to be held in the Oklahoma City area. These will involve brethren from various segments of the restoration movement and the first was held January 16, at the Draper Park Christian Church building.... The study in depth which I conducted at Butler, Pennsylvania, was most interesting and made it possible to meet a goodly number of saints residing in that region. Kurt Blum writes from Switzerland that he is now doing social service work in some 30 mountain villages in Switzerland, after having regained his health.... We wish to remind our readers that they may obtain our two long play records for only \$5.00, and we will pay the postage. One of these contains the messages on the topic "Who Is My Christian Brother?" while the other has on one side "Koinonia and the Church Then" and on the other side "Koinonia and the Church Now."... We commend Harry Scates and Lynn Cleaveland for spending about three hours per week counselling inmates in the jail at Uberlandia, Brazil. Several of the inmates have confessed their faith in our Lord.... Don Sharp, P. O. Box 241, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, has come up with a program for new members which involves every one as an active member of the community of saints. It is called "Order of the Bereans" and he will gladly send you information about it.... Vernon Hurst of Powell, Wyoming, is co-author of a newly published hardcover guide entitled "Big Game Hunting Around the World." It was published by Exposition Banner Press.... It will be my privilege to speak several times at a great convocation of College-Career group personnel at French Lick, Indiana, February 13-15. An outstanding program has been arranged, including ample time for questioning.... It is my hope that I may meet many friends at the Abilene Christian College Lectureship. In spite of the fact that the administration has turned down requests for me to address the brethren there, I am happy that I

can listen to the speakers who are approved.... March 9-13, I will be with brethren at Santa Ana, California, in a nightly study in depth on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today."... April 3-5, I will be in Missoula, Montana, for a gathering of several hundreds of The Prairie Young People's Association.... April 13-17 I will be at Mountain View Christian Church, Phoenix, Arizona, for another study in depth.... Elsewhere in this issue you will read about the significant meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, which I will address four times, April 23-25.... April 27-May 1, I will be with the brethren in the area surrounding Newport, Oregon, for a series of studies in depth.... Please remember that our new book "Christian Commandos" is ready for mailing, and you may secure a copy for \$2.49 until March 1.... Nell and I think you would like to know that in January we mailed out more than seven thousand copies of the paper.... We regret to announce the death of Marie Lennington, Alton, Illinois, December 27; and that of Clark N. Pool, St. Francisville, Illinois, December 24.... Guy B. Dunning, Evangelist with the Christian Builders Association, plans to return to Cozad, Nebraska, where he labored for more than ten years. He now resides in Sutton, Nebraska.... We are very grateful for those who have assisted us in bearing the financial burden of the paper and other literature which we mail out daily. It is our fervent prayer that God may richly bless all who aid in this labor of love with such patience.

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Dallas Christian College and the brethren who meet at Wynnewood Chapel in Dallas combined their efforts to sponsor "Operation Understanding" in their city January 12, 13. I was privileged to speak and share in four meetings, and the interest and attention were excellent.... *The Gospel Guardian* reproduced our article "The Fading Fear" in the issue for January 8. In an editorial attacking me as "an extremist and an enthusiast," Brother Yater Tant said of my writing, "It would be a sad mistake (which some are making) to dismiss his plea as insignificant and inconsequential." We have just begun to fight our sectarian attitude in the Churches of Christ!.... Gary Price, 1106 K, University Village, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, says he got excellent tapes of the Hartford Forum. If you would like to get the tape for any of the sessions write to him for particulars.... I am deeply indebted to my sister in the Lord, Mrs. B. D. Phillips, Butler, Pennsylvania, for presenting me with a life membership in the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, in Nashville, Tennessee.... Upon receipt of personal request we will send absolutely free to any college or university student a copy of "Voices of Concern," edited by Robert Meyers. This \$3.50

volume will soon be out of print and we want to share some of the remaining copies with college students. A postcard or letter giving your address and the name of the college or university where you are enrolled is sufficient. But please do hurry, for the supply is limited.... Brother Paul Logue, who spoke in defence of the position that tongues are available to Christians today, at the Hartford Forum, will send you a free copy of his speech if you will address him at 221 Joy Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63119.... We are deeply indebted to Ralph Harter, who labors for the Lord in India, and who sent us a beautiful calendar from Bombay.... The brethren where Robert Shaw labors in Miami, are beginning a program in the inner city, and have asked me to tell you that they are searching for a director and teachers for a Christian-oriented, preschool, day-care program, with training and experience in kindergarten and day-care instruction and administration. Write to First Christian Church, 230 N. E. Fourth Street, Miami, Florida 33132.... David Warner and Edwina Daum were united in marriage at Morningside Chapel, Decatur, Illinois, January 25. They are outstanding Christian young people.... The young people in Decatur are editing an interesting news letter called "Youth News and Views." From it we gleaned this one: "The old folk wonder *what* the young folk are coming to, while the young folk wonder *when* the old folk are coming too."... We have a special reason for notifying our readers now that I will be in Flint, Michigan, at Genesee Church of Christ, November 2-6, this fall. We urge all who can to think in terms of sharing with us in that study about which we shall tell you more later on. Mark the date on your calendar now!... And while we are talking about far-off dates, we have a real preaching convention planned for February 1, 2, 3, 1971, at Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kansas. We are going to seek to get with it in dealing with life in this decade. It is planned that I will speak five times on varied aspects of "Changed Lives for Changing Times."... Speaking about next year reminds me that I am to be the key speaker at the World Vision Crusade in Grand Junction, Colorado, March 3, 4, 5, 1971. I am anticipating with pleasure being with my brother, Erskine F.

Scates, president of Intermountain Bible College..... A student in the University of Southern Illinois writes about our book *Simple Trusting Faith* as follows: "If there has ever been a better book of Christian philosophy written, I have yet to see it. Not since the Bible have I read a book that has given me the strength that your book has given me. *Simple Trusting Faith* is a masterpiece. Many answers for which I was looking are contained in it." We appreciate this which comes from a young man. The cost of this book is \$3.50 per copy, but we will send you this book and *The Royal Priesthood* both for only \$6.00.... I am looking forward with tremendous interest to being with the Grassy congregation, near Arab, Alabama, March 25-27. If you can get there, do come, for a great time will be had by all. You can write to John T. Earwood, P.O. Box 272, Arab, Alabama 35016, if you'd like to know more about it. But just gather up the folks and come on over! We hope to see you there!... Argyle Campbell, grandson of Alexander Campbell, left \$35,000 of his estate to Bethany College.... Wilfred Lown, president of Manhattan Bible College was Spiritual Emphasis Week speaker at Minnesota Bible College, January 5-9.... *The Northmen* will hold their annual summer retreat for men in Michigan, August 4-6.... The firm which prints MISSION MESSENGER and all of our books would like to submit a bid on your publications also. If you have a book manuscript, or anything else you want to place in print, write me about it.... *The Gospel Speaker* is an attractive 40-page, bimonthly magazine. If you'd like to see a copy write to Robert Virgil, Glen Elder, Kansas 67446.... *Christian Mission Today* is a quarterly which has a fearless open forum. The United States office is at 390 North Ridge Vista, San Jose, California 95127.... You can secure all of our publications from Bob Blackshear of the Christian Book Store, 2123B Monroe, Amarillo, Texas 79109.... The paperback edition of *Raccoon John Smith*, by Louis Cochran, is gone. We have fifty copies of the big clothbound edition which we will sell at \$2.50 each. This is half price. You will have to hurry if you want one or more. They are terrific for gifts to your friends.... I will meet with hundreds of young people at Snow Bowl Ski Lodge, in the mountains near Missoula,

Montana, on the evening of April 3, and will be with them at the Florence Hotel in downtown Missoula, April 4 and 5.... Al Legg, who runs a printing concern, is installing an IBM Composer, to enter the field of publication printing. He would like to bid on your work. Address him at P.O. Box 3104, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37404.... Ralph and Barbara Benett, and family, plan to go to New South Wales, with a view to sowing the seed in new areas. They need your help. For full particulars write to them at Church of Christ, 16695 South Dewitt, Morgan Hill, California 95037.... Julius Michini, and his son Zachary, are laboring with Brushy Creek Church of Christ, near Lucedale, Mississippi. Brother Michini would like to assist congregations in that general area on weekends. He can be addressed at Route 4, Box 234, Lucedale, Miss. 39452, or you may call him at (601) 947-2327.... I recently spoke two nights at College Heights congregation, Joplin, Missouri, and one night at Fairview Christian Church, Carthage. We conducted two afternoon forums, and I taught a class in Acts, and another in Christian Writing, at Ozark Bible College. The meetings were attended by brethren of both instrumental and non-instrumental persuasion.... If you are in a university and need a copy of the text, *An Introduction to Research Procedures in Education*, by Francis Rummel, we will send you one if you'll enclose a dollar bill with your request. This book, published by Harper and Row, is \$4.95 in your college bookstore.... Harry Scates tells us that thirty families were represented at the missionary conference held at Anapolis, Goias, Brazil, where James Norton was the featured speaker. Howard Norton presided.

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During the Appalachian Preaching Mission I spoke five times to noonday audiences at the Capri Theater, Johnson City, Tennessee, to crowds numbering up to 419. All of the messages were broadcast over radio. It was my privilege to speak to a fraternity group at Eastern Tennessee State, to convocations at Milligan College, Emmanuel School of Religion, and deliver night addresses at Elizabethton, and Kingsport, Tennessee.... *Anchor* is the name of a new monthly for young people to be published by "The Voice of Evangelism," 908 North Court Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.... *Integrity* for January contained the speech on "The Walls Come Tumbling Down" as delivered by Hoy Ledbetter at the Hartford Forum. You ought to read this. Write to Post Office Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501.... Gene Dulin has resigned as editor of *The Canadian Christian Harbinger*, 5 Lavington Drive, Weston, Ontario, Canada. Dewey Thackston is the new editor.... Carlton Melling, editor of *The Scripture Standard*, 133 Long Lane, Hindley, Lancashire, England, told an audience of Scots brethren that a great threat to the paper exists in the 'Americanism' which so many churches have embraced. We are distressed that our brother is

considering relinquishing his post as editor. He is excellent for the work in our estimation.... We regret to report the death of J. Early Arcenaux, in Waco, Texas; and of Frank Summers, Middletown, Indiana. The latter, a former Indiana State legislator, died of burns suffered in a gas explosion. Both of these brethren made an impact upon my life.... *Agape* is the name of a coffee house started in Georgetown (Washington, D. C. area) for counselling hippies and other troubled youth. The manager is Carlos Viana, a native of Aruba, Netherlands Antilles. For information write to E. Lee Keesling, 4728 South 29th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22206.... You can secure two of my long play records for only five dollars. One is titled "Who Is My Christian Brother?" and the other, "Fellowship for the Lonely Crowd." We'd like the privilege of coming into your home and talking with you and your friends in this fashion.... It was my privilege to speak four times to the college and university young people who gathered at the Sheraton French Lick Hotel (Indiana), February 13-15. There were 644 registered for the event and it was a time of challenge and spiritual refreshment.... I have been distressed by the illness of my good friend and brother Sam Davis, Clarksburg, West Virginia.... Gary Freeman is a columnist in *Mission*, P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604. The February issue of this magazine was excellent.... *Campus Evangelism*, P. O. Box 3367, Pasadena, Texas 77501, is starting a valuable service to busy men in the kingdom. It will consist of "CE Book Views" which will provide a monthly review of at least ten new books by capable brethren. Thus, you can be constantly aware of what is being written in the religious realm. Write to them for particulars.... Ozark Bible College will feature a summer school in two sessions, starting June 15. Write to 1111 North Main Street, Joplin, Missouri 64801, for a schedule of classes.... *Christian Standard* featured a beautiful colored edition on February 21. The theme was the North American Christian Convention, to be held in Saint Louis, Missouri, July 7-10.... J. C. Reed, who is working on the planting of a Christian colony in Central America, is doing a special work on prophetic study. We urge you to write this man of God at Flores, Peten, Guatemala,

Central America. If you are concerned about helping with a self-supporting colony to use as a base for reaching out to humanity, ask him about that as well.... We would like to mention once more that we can supply you the large clothbound edition of *Raccoon John Smith* for only \$2.50 per copy. Our supply is limited. Please write at once.... Reuel Lemmons was named "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year 1969" at Abilene Christian College. Brother Lemmons edits *The Firm Foundation*..... The Ninth Annual Christian Collegiate Conference will be held at North Central 4-H Camp, Carlisle, Kentucky, April 10-12. This Bluegrass Conference is a challenging and exciting spiritual experience for college young people.... The Ohio Teens for Christ State Convention will be held at Ohio State Fair Grounds, Columbus, Ohio, April 17, 18.... Did you read "McLuhan on Religion" in *Christianity Today*, February 13 issue~ Pat Boone led the Sing-Song at Abilene Christian College, before the lectureship started. We are saddened by the death of our brother, William Weed, in Arvada, Colorado.... Orin Hardenbrook has started a health clinic at Clayton, Washington, but still intends to preach to horsemen and cowboys as he has done for years.... Our aged brother, Emery Smith, departed this life in Colorado, February 16.... During the Abilene Christian College Lectureship I was invited to speak one night at Southwest Park Christian Church, by my good friend, Alvin Houser, who ministers there. I chose as a theme "Solving Problems in Long Division." The house was crowded to capacity with students and faculty members from the college, as well as brethren present for the lectureship. The question period was especially interesting.... On the way home from Abilene I spoke at a dinner meeting of brethren in the Holiday Inn at Arlington. Representatives from 17 congregations in the area were present for the presentation on restoration of the scriptural view of fellowship in the Lord Jesus. Again, the question period was particularly significant. Robert Fife, who is currently teaching at Milligan College will teach at Pepperdine College during his sabbatical. He will also assist at Pacific Christian College in Long Beach, California at the same time. Dr. Fife was one of the

brethren chosen to represent the Christian Church in the recent dialogues between brethren in Memphis and Saint Louis.... I have just read a most interesting paper presented at a seminar in Canyon, Texas, by Lyndon C. Latham, 6401 Irwin Road, Amarillo, Texas 79108. The title is "A Great Need of the Church Today." I wish that all of you might read it.... Brethren operating Camp Shiloh, a ministry to neglected children of the inner city, desperately need your help just now. For information as to what you may do in this emergency please address them at Box 627, Mendham, N. J. 07945.... Minnesota Bible College has purchased 37 acres near Rochester, Minnesota for a new campus.... Joseph O'Neal, editor of *Century Of Recovery*, Box 11, Engelhard, N. C. 27824, will publish the journal six times per year instead of monthly.... Gordon Dowell is the new president of Baker College in Oregon.... J. P. Sanders, dean of Pepperdine College for 13 years will become Vice President of Columbia Christian College in May.... Dewayne Davenport is leaving in April for Tanzania, where he will labor at the Chimala Mission.... The summer lectures at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, are scheduled for June 14-17.... Lewis Foster will be the speaker at the Missouri Christian Lectureship, Moberly, Missouri, March 10-12. . . . Nebraska Christian College has chosen as its convention theme for April 14-16, "Holding Fast the Faithful Word."

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The Lord used the First Christian Church, in Santa Ana, California, as a catalyst to bring together brethren from many segments of the restoration movement, during the study in depth conducted on the theme, "A New Look at the Book of Acts." It was a real privilege for me to be associated with Gerald S. Bash and James Stock, who labor with the congregation.... I am scheduled to be in another study at First Christian Church, 1300 S. Juniper Street, Escondido, California 92025, next January 10-15, on a different theme. Some brethren are seriously considering taking their vacations so they can be in that area for both evening and morning sessions.... Sarah Nelson, who lives at 4105 Schirtzinger Road, Columbus, Ohio, directs our attention to the frightful need of native brethren in India, as a result of a sweeping storm which wrecked homes and church buildings. Assistance may be sent to G. Apparao, Pamuvuri Street, Ramarao Peta, Kakinada 4, A. P., India.... Russell Blowers was keynote speaker for the Gospel Festival at Puget Sound College of the Bible.... Bryce Jessup is the new dean of students and director of physical education at San Jose Bible College.... Doug Dickey will deliver a major address at the World Convention of

Churches of Christ to be held in Adelaide, Australia.... The 12th annual lectureship of the Church of Christ Bible Chair, Eastern New Mexico University, at Portales, brought together a great list of speakers on the theme, "Getting to Know Christ."... We will send a copy of *Voices of Concern*, edited by Robert Meyers, free to any college or university student, while our supply lasts. Write a card or letter giving name and address and stating the name of the college you attend The Abundant Life" is the title of the York College (Nebraska) Lectureship, May 4-6.... Carl Kitzmiller is the new editor of the "Questions Asked of Us" in *Word and Work*, having succeeded the late Brother Stanford Chambers in that post.... You may secure my books *Simple Trusting Faith* and *The Royal Priesthood* by mailing \$6.00 for the two.... Lewis Foster was the featured speaker at Central Christian College of the Bible lectureship, Moberly, Missouri, March 10-13.... Gorden Patten writes from Korea that the effort of brethren in the various segments of the restoration movement to combine their resources to bring out books in the native tongue is proceeding with excellent results. Thus far they have produced *On the Rock*, by D. R. Dungan, and *Commentary on Acts*, by J. W. McGarvey. Milligan's *Commentary on Hebrews* is currently being translated.... After lengthy exchanges in "letters to the editor" about Pat Boone, the *Christian Chronicle* has drawn the curtain on a dispute created when Pat acknowledged that he had spoken in tongues in private prayer.... Two diverse opinions on the validity of the use of instruments in expression of corporate worship are offered in the March issue of *Mission* by Robert P. Donalson and J. W. Roberts. It is evident that anything which is as complex as these brethren make it can never be as plain as they would like to have us think it is. To hinge fellowship in the kingdom of heaven upon a correct interpretation of this theme would be like forcing everyone to recite the Supreme Court decisions for fifty years as a test of admission to citizenship in our nation.... It will be my privilege to participate in a thrust for Christ in the outdoor amphitheater on the campus quadrangle at Illinois State University, May 7. Also involved will be Campus Crusade, Intervarsity, Navigators,

Christian Collegians, Church of Christ, et. al. We shall lift up a standard for our Lord in an area where the action is On the evening of June 8, I will speak at Lawrenceville, Illinois, under auspices of "The Kingdom Builders."... Among other activities at the North America Christian Convention I will join in the presentation of workshop sessions on "The Restoration Movement in the Twentieth Century." It is our hope that we can bring a definitive and challenging content to this seminar.... Please remember that you can receive our two long play records, containing four messages, for only \$5.00. One of these is titled "Koinonia and The Church" and the other "Who Is My Christian Brother?"... We are very anxious for our readers to secure a copy of *Raccoon John Smith*, by Louis Cochran. The paperback edition is gone, but we will send you one of the large clothbound copies for half price. Our supply is limited. Send \$2.50 with your order today, and we will pay the postage. In an editorial in the March 22 issue of *Christian Crusade Weekly*, Billy James Hargis, accuses *Christian Standard* of being soft on communism, carrying on a continuing crusade against A. B. McReynolds and himself, and of supporting "the National Council of Churches under the table".... In the same issue Paul Voronaeff accuses Gene Dulin and John Huk of deception and challenges them to a public debate "to expose the harmful and untrue message that they are preaching across America."... Ron Durham reported the Abilene Christian College Lectureship in the March 27 issue of *Christianity Today*.... Leroy Garrett was at Portales, New Mexico in a three day "Adventure in Freedom" March 20-22.... *The Pocket Testament League* will distribute a half million copies of the Gospel of John in fifteen languages at Expo 70, in Tokyo, Japan.... Carl F. H. Henry has been named professor of theology at Eastern Theological Seminary.... Ken Washburn, Algie Rousseau, and Sam E. Stone will speak at *The Northmen Retreat*, in the Michigan woods, August 4-6.... Brethren from four states attended the meeting at Grassy congregation, near Arab, Alabama, and there was evidence of some great spiritual breakthroughs in behalf of unity of the believers. A question forum was held each morning and at the close of each

night's message. I also spoke at a luncheon in Huntsville, in which questions were answered for those present. The congregation is composed of free men and women where fellowship is not extended along factional and partisan lines.... Brethren in Brazil report a spirit of love and unity prevailing in their discussions at Curitiba.... Pepperdine College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Ronald Reagan, Governor of California.... Gottfried Reichel reports that 61 persons have been immersed as the result of the radio program in the German language.... A new weekly radio program in the Czech language is being broadcast over Radio Luxemburg, with Czech-born Jaro Schubert doing the speaking.... It will be my privilege to speak at Family Camp, at Little Galilee Christian Campground (Illinois), again this year on September 4 and 5.... I will also conduct the third study in depth at Clinton, Illinois, October 5-9, and will in a like study at Bedford, Indiana, October 12-16.... It is our hope that we will be able to see many of our brethren at Genesee Church of Christ, Flint, Michigan, November 2-6. Here is a congregation where men are free to think, speak and act.... Fred and Janice Green are going to Alaska to labor in the Anchorage area. The forwarding agent for their work is Rod Cameron, Route 1, Box 149A, Converse, Indiana 46919. I not only commend the Greens but also the Camerons. They are all great servants of the Master.... We urge you to share this copy of the paper with others.

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Congratulations to our good friend, Commander David B. Pitts, U.S. Navy, who received command of Patrol Squadron 48, in special ceremonies, April 23.... We read with interest the first number of *New Wine*, edited by Kyle R. Simplot, 309 South Main Street, Erwin, Tennessee 37650.... Jack L. Holt, P.O. Box 395, Richardson, Texas 75080, is one of the editors of *Torch*, a magazine with a new format. Billy K. Farris is the other editor.... Gary Strubhar, 6950 S. E. Duke Street, Portland, Oregon 97206, has two attractive tracts called "Is Your Bible a Locked Book?" and "If Baptism in Water is Not Necessary for Salvation".... Jim Bevis writes us that *Campus Evangelism* program will be terminated on May 1 according to a decision reached by the staff and the elders of the Burke Road congregation, Pasadena, Texas.... The Fifth Annual Unity Forum featuring men from all segments of the restoration movement will be held at Moody Auditorium of Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas, July 2-4. If you would like a program of this important gathering write to Box 4001, Tech Station, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Address your letter to Thomas Langford.... The Prairie Young Peoples Association, whose

spring conference I was honored to address in Missoula, Montana, will conduct the fall gathering at Cambrian Heights congregation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, October 23-25.... The March issue of *Integrity* was a tremendous issue as we look at it. Have you asked for a sample copy? Write to P.O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501. These men tell it like it is. *Gospel Guardian*, April 2, unleashes another attack on our thinking and we think you ought to read it. Write to 1422 North Timberland Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75901. We want our readers to read all sides of every issue.... One of the most pointed articles we have ever read is "The Politics of Harding College," by Dudley Lynch, in *Mission* for April. The address is P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604.... We can furnish you with a copy of The New English Bible in its complete form for only \$8.95. It will help make the old covenant scriptures more readable to you. Robert Wetzel is the new academic dean of Milligan College.... A. V. Isbell has been elected president of Fort Worth Christian College.... A Moslem and a Roman Catholic were immersed at Nazareth in Israel.... James D. Bales has an article "Praying for the Gift of Tongues" in the April 7 issue of *Firm Foundation*. Gordon R. Linscott has an article "Observations Regarding the Tongues Movement" in *The Word and Work*, March issue.... We regret to report the death of our friend and brother, E. Gaston Collins, Nashville, Tennessee.... The Louisville Fellowship Meeting will be held August 17-21, this year.... Russell F. Blowers was the speaker at the Gospel Festival at Puget Sound College of the Bible, Seattle, Washington.... David Lawrence, editor of *U.S. News and World Report*, will speak at ground breaking ceremonies for Malibu Campus of Pepperdine College.... Mrs. Norvel Young was the featured speaker at the Women's Day celebration at Pacific Christian College, Long Beach, California.... Ozark Bible College enrolled 672 students for the second semester.... *Christian Mission Today* is an excellent quarterly, edited by Al Hammond. The United States office is at 390 North Ridge Vista, San Jose, California 95127.... In *Christian Chronicle*, April 6, Ralph Sweet printed in full a series of articles attacking the Bible Class literature of the Sweet Company, and

made pointed replies to the charges which had been made by Cecil Willis in *Truth Magazine*.... A two page center spread in GO for March, featured an article entitled, "Allen Isbell Discusses War and Conscience." Our good friend, Ellmore J. Gilstrap, Box 173, Turner, Oregon 97392, has published a paperback volume called "The Holy Spirit is the Promise." The cost is only \$1.00 per copy.... The Fellowship for Racial and Economic Equality will sponsor a Men's Clinic at the Pittsylvania Christian Service Camp, near Chatham, Virginia, September 25, 26, on the theme "The Power of Newness." The program appears to be excellent. You can write to the Executive Director, W. Graham Barnes, at Madison Heights, Virginia 24572.... The 1970 encampment at Arrowhead of Ball Lake in Indiana will be held August 2-23. The theme is "Serving in the Seventies." Reservations for this family camp can be made by writing to Ellis Crum, Kendallville, Indiana. The Kendallville congregation has planned a proclamation campaign for September 10-25 with Paul Osborne, editor of the Decatur (Ill.) *Tribune* as speaker. Volunteers are needed to aid in personal evangelism, and from the group of workers it is hoped to find concerned saints who will volunteer their services for a similar program abroad. Housing will be provided as far as possible. Write Bro. Crum and tell him the dates you can assist in the work.... The study in depth in which I engaged at Newport, Oregon, brought together brethren from various segments of the restoration movement, in both the evening and morning sessions. It was my privilege to speak three times in the high school at Toledo. Bob Church labors with the congregation which sponsored the meeting and it may be that we will plan another such season of Biblical investigation.... I will address the Christian Missionary Fellowship Luncheon at Centenary Methodist Church, July 8, during the North American Christian Convention in Saint Louis. The theme will be "The Two Keys to Mission" and special music will be brought by "The Revolutionaries," from Roseburg, Oregon.... The William Rees family will soon be back in Hong Kong to continue their work of faith.... Pepperdine College was given a rare copy of John Wycliffe's translation of

the New Testament as the 100,000th volume for the college library.... We found the May 8 issue of *Christianity Today* very interesting.... Logan Fox is scheduled for two talks at the North American Christian Convention on “How To Love People You Don’t Like” and “Drunk, Mad, or Filled With the Spirit.” Gary Freeman will speak to the College-Career Banquet group on “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven”.... Students interested in the work that Shiloh is doing with children in the New York metropolitan area may receive *Reach Out* free each month. This program includes a year-round ministry in seven areas of New York and New Jersey, in which college students can become involved in the lives of children in the ghetto and impoverished areas. The publication will be sent free if you write to *Reach Out*, Box 627, Mendham, N.J. 07945.... Congratulations to Gale and Nelly Smith, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, on the birth of a new son, David Alexander, April 29. Another young missionary for Chile, South America.... Rod Cameron conducted an excellent meeting in Anchorage, Alaska. He is our idea of the right man for the place.... If you are a college student we will still send you a copy of the book *Voices of Concern* free upon request. Please tell us the school where you are enrolled.... Nell and I want to thank those who contributed to our publication work. It would be impossible for us to continue without it.

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The April issue of *The Scripture Standard*, 133 Long Lane, Hindley, Lanes., England contained excellent articles on “Differences and Divisions” by R. B. Scott, and “The Restoration Movement” by Carlton Melling.... *The Christian Appeal* for May was an outstanding issue. It is published at 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106.... A new journal called *The Crusader* has been launched by Vernon M. Newland, P.O. Box 143, St. Clair, Missouri 63077. In the first issue Brother Newland writes at length about “Dialogue with Churches of Christ (Non-Instrument).” We think you ought to read this. Why not write for a copy?... Dwaine Dunning, who has been at Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, is transferring to Saint Louis Christian College, where he will teach Restoration Literature and courses in Bible.... Sherman S. Pemberton reports from Africa that the brethren have 3,036 students enrolled in school in the Mashoko District, and 1,135 in Hippo Valley.... James Cash Penney, founder of the J. C. Penney Stores, was awarded the 20 millionth copy of “Good News for Modern Man,” by the American Bible Society. The book was presented by Ralph W. Sockman.... Have you secured your copy

of the whole Bible in the New English Bible edition? We will mail you one for \$8.95, or send you the edition containing the Apocrypha for \$9.95.... *The Australian Christian* printed our article entitled "Movement or Monument?" in the April 4 issue.... *Truth Magazine* presented extensive comments concerning our work, written by Cecil Willis and Connie W. Adams, in the May 14 issue. Since these were in opposition to our effort we should like for you to read them. You may address your requests to Box 7598, Orlando, Florida 32804.... We regret to report the loss of three very personal friends recently, in the deaths of John Wash, Anderson, Indiana; and Milton Sterrett and Virginia Gerken, Saint Louis, Missouri.... Four students from Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri, were chosen to appear in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding College Athletes".... Charles Moore has been appointed dean of Baker College (Oregon) according to Dr. Gordon Dowell, president of the school.... Several families are needed to help in medical, school and evangelistic work, in Guatemala. Those who go should be willing to sacrifice and endure some deprivation. If interested write to J. C. Reed, Flores, El Peten, Guatemala, Central America.... John Huk, who has been working in Bucharest, Romania; and Warsaw, Poland; has gone to Russia to be with his 84 year old father, and to preach as opportunity is provided Have you been reading *Communion Quarter*, the interesting quarterly edited by Glover Shipp, with assistance of evangelists in Brazil? The address is Caixa Postal 2610, Belo Horizonte, M. G., Brazil. It is excellent.... Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Castaner, Puerto Rico, has installed a baptistery for immersion.... If you have not read the book "The New Man for Our Time" by Elton Trueblood, send us \$2.95 and we will mail you a copy at once. It is a good one to pass along to friends and brethren.... The May issue of *Mission* drew a great deal of attention with a variety of striking articles, among which was one by Dudley Lynch on The Gospel Guardian. *Mission* is published at P.O. Box 2827, Abilene, Texas 79604. Tapes of the Unity Forum held in Indianapolis are available to those who are interested. For information write to Mark W. Lee, 7264 North

Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46256. This forum featured men from the three main segments of the restoration movement in open dialogue.... *Integrity* is a monthly journal of real merit. The editor is Hoy Ledbetter, 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. We urge you to write for a sample copy.... Any person interested in sharing ideas for youth and others on a program of action at home and abroad is urged to write Ellis Crum, Kendallville, Indiana 46755. An opportunity is opening for dedicated youth and young couples who would be willing to live abroad and work for the cause of Christ.... At the close of this year all the issues of MISSION MESSENGER for 1970 will be bound in an attractive volume to be titled, "Our Living Pattern." If you would like for us to reserve you a copy at the pre-publication price of \$2.67, please notify us. We will bill you when we send you the book.... We'd like to mention that two of the bound volumes are getting in short supply. They are "Deep Roots" and "Christian Commandos." These are \$2.95 each, and if you'd like them for your library we suggest that you order them soon.... In the May 19 issue of *Firm Foundation*, Reuel Lemmons has an editorial entitled, "The Resurgence of the Tongue Speaking Mania," and announces a series on the subject by James D. Bales.... We hope that brethren in Michigan will not forget the study to be held at Genesee Church of Christ, 4381 East Stanley Road, Flint, Michigan, November 2-6. Some special things are being planned and we hope to see you there.... On page 110 you will read of the campus encounter at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. Much of the credit for arrangement of this event goes to J. David Lang of Christian Church Campus Ministry who acted as liaison man with the various groups, and to Earl Dunbar, a student, who never lost faith that it could be done.... I consider the panel of scholars who participated in the unity forum held on Lubbock Christian College Campus as one of the most qualified of all such groups ever to assemble for such a dialogue. The meetings were held July 2-4.... Jaime R. Vidal is returning to his native Dominican Republic to serve in Santo Domingo, the capitol.... Bill Burton and family are going back to labor in Rome where they formerly

worked for three years. Richard Hazeltine delivered the commencement address for graduates at Nebraska Christian College, and James DeForest Murch gave the address for graduates of Puget Sound College of the Bible. During the Gospel Festival at the latter, a new record of attendance was set to hear Russell Blowers speak.... Did you receive a copy of the book *Christian Commandos* which contains all of the issues of the paper last year? We will send you one for only \$2.95. It will make a welcome addition to your library.... Joseph Mitsuo Kitagawa is the new dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.... The Association of Chicago Priests, largest regional association of Roman Catholic prelates, voted against continuation of the ban which prohibits them from marrying. The tally was 388 against to only 184 in favor.... My good friend, Bill Thompson, will serve as minister for Central Christian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.... Bryce Jessup spoke to more than 1100 teenagers and their sponsors at the San Jose State College Cafeteria, in California. The occasion was the annual Crossbearers Crusade.... In our next issue we plan to deal with "The Name Pattern" and this will be the first of several issues devoted to showing that we have sectarianized the title "Church of Christ," while the called-out ones actually have no institutional title at all.... We are deeply grateful to those of our readers who hold up our hands in our attempt to share insights with others to the end that the party spirit may be overthrown among us.

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J. D. Thomas has announced the first Abilene Christian College Annual Preachers' Workshop to be held January 11-13. Time will be given to a discussion of some of the controversial issues among the brethren.... We regret to announce the death of Archie Watters, a Scots brother who labored in Bulawayo, Rhodesia, and whom I had the privilege of meeting several times.... *Helping Hands* is a group of Christians dedicated to the idea of serving God and man through the printed page. They have some interesting and helpful material which you can use. Write to them at P.O. Box 103, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, and ask for a list.... I would also like for my sisters in Christ who read this to read a book "In the Hands of a Woman" by my good friend, Rachel Howard. It is an excellent volume for ladies' classes or camp studies. Order directly from Rachel at 3640 Main Street, Anderson, Indiana 46014. The cost is \$1.95 for the paperback edition; \$3.25 for the cloth.... Do you know that Hurlbut's Story of the Bible has been issued in paperback at a price that you can afford to give away copies to all of the young families in the congregation who want to get the picture the Bible unfolds? We will mail you one for only \$1.25.... The June

1970 issue of *Mission* was excellent and we hope that you did not miss reading it. It covered the theme of communicating the good news with a great deal of power. The address is P. O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604.... I am tremendously heartened with the publication of The Frankfurt Declaration in *Christianity Today*, June 19. It is signed by a number of outstanding German theologians and calls churches to a return to the word of God and our divine mission. It is one of the most encouraging documents I have seen in the last half of this century, and could represent a distinct turning point. My brother of many years, Ralph Sterner, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, has been called home to be with Jesus, and my sympathy reaches out to his bereaved family.... Sid Allsbury writes of a growing spirit of cooperation among brethren in Germany and I thank God and take courage. One of our worst exports to other lands is our divisive spirit.... James Robert Jarrell has a provocative article entitled "Political Action in the Churches of Christ" in *North American Christian*, May, 1970, of which he is the editor.... Richard V. Smith, writes in *The Central Africa Story* about the training school and college to be constructed near Fort Victoria, Rhodesia. During the past twelve years 36 native men have been graduated after two years of study.... Wesley Jones, a commercial pilot, will go next year to Indonesia, where he will fly a Cessna Sky Wagon to bring the message of Christ to three thousand islands in the area, with the help of a missionary team.... My good brother, Elton D. Higgs, a professor at The University of Michigan, Dearborn, has just had published a most interesting article titled "The 'Thunder' of God in Paradise Lost." It appeared in *Milton Quarterly*.... William Harvey Beard returned to Lugano, Switzerland, for the third summer, where he taught in the Christian Camp at Campo San Salvatore.... The centennial meeting of the congregation at Mount Eagle, Pennsylvania, was a notable event. Speakers were Lee Keesling, Vernon Hurst, and Harold Shasteen.... James DeForest Murch edits an informative page in *Christian Standard* under the heading "Today in Christendom".... Have you read "The Incendiary Fellowship" by Elton Trueblood? It is well worth the \$2.50 that it costs. Let us mail you one.... *The Christian*

heads its "Letters to the Editor" page with a quote from Alexander Campbell, "The spirit and soul of all reformation is free discussion." The other day I picked up a newspaper which headed its editorial page with a quote from Thomas Jefferson, "We shall not fear to follow wherever truth may lead nor to tolerate error, so long as reason is left free to combat it".... I will be at Family Camp at Little Galilee, near Clinton, Illinois, September 4, 5, and we hope to see many of our friends from Central Illinois on the occasion.... I will be in Escondido, California, for a special series of studies, January 9-15, and have agreed to return to Newport, Oregon, March 15-19, for a second round of study. The theme will be "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today".... We shall keep you informed of many other appointments as time goes on, and trust to meet many of our readers during our travels.... John Bowles, David Branholt, Harry J. Bowers, Russ Blowers, and Dwain Evans, will be speakers at the Virginia Christian Men's Clinic, near Chatham, Virginia, September 25, 26. This is the fourth annual clinic sponsored by the congregations of saints in South Central Virginia. The theme this year is "Power of Newness." It should be great.... Olin Atwood, who has been residing in Lander, Wyoming, will move to Nebraska where he will teach at Platte Valley Bible College, occupying the position vacated by Dwaine Dunning who is moving to Saint Louis Christian College.... Nearly fifty men, coming from Canada and ten states met for discussion of new church planting at Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, Michigan, recently.... Gordon Souder, who conducts a column in *The Canadian Christian Harbinger* on word studies, dealt with the term "Pattern" in the June issue.... Students at Northwest Christian College joined several groups from the campus of the University of Oregon in a "March For Christ," to the downtown area. More than nine hundred young people participated in all. The theme of an open meeting on campus was "Solution: Spiritual Revolution".... Our commendation to Charles Dailey for his contact with young people who are "turned off and tuned out." He describes part of this work in *The Pattern* for May.... Harvey C. Bream, Jr. is the new president of

Cincinnati Bible Seminary, succeeding Woodrow W. Perry.... *Restoration Herald* has announced a new policy of accepting paid advertising starting with the July issue.... Twenty hogs and one steer were barbecued for the thousands who attended the annual Brush Arbor Meeting at Pleasant Grove Church of Christ, Fairfield, North Carolina, June 26, 27.... The congregation at Midway, Texas is undertaking a comprehensive work with prison inmates in the state.... There is an opening for a Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences at a university in New Mexico. The starting salary will be \$17,500 or more. If you are interested in making application please contact me and I will put you in touch with the administration.... I appreciate the favorable book review of my volume *Simple Trusting Faith* which appeared in *The Christian Leader*, journal of the Mennonite Brethren. It was written by D. Edmond Hiebert.... Paul Bajko and C. Y. Kim (missionary to Korea), will speak at the Cumberland Christian Camp Meeting, to be held at Corbin, Kentucky, August 18, 19, 20. If you are in reach of this meeting, go hear these brethren. The meeting is one with an old-fashioned fervor.... We regret to report the death of Brother R. C. Foster, 82, a teacher at The Cincinnati Bible Seminary, for the last 46 years. Brother Foster was the author of several well known books.... Additional copies of this issue of the paper and the one for last month on "The Money Pattern" may be secured at the rate of ten for one dollar.

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The North American Christian Convention was held in Saint Louis, July 7-10, and proved to be the largest religious gathering in the United States of this particular nature. It is essentially a preaching mission with stress upon sounding out the Word. No resolutions are passed, no special business affecting congregations is transacted. There are workshops of various kinds and meetings going on from early morning until late at night. Unquestionably, the influence of such a conflux of brethren upon a downtown area is considerable and it is good. This year, men from Disciples of Christ, and Churches of Christ, as well as Christian Churches, were in evidence. It was my privilege to speak at a luncheon of the Christian Missionary Fellowship, and to assist in three workshops. The 1971 convention will be held in Dallas, Texas, July 6-9, with Marshall Leggett as president. We urge all who are concerned about brotherhood in Christ Jesus to attend and share in the gathering.... We congratulate Leonard and Esther Camp, Atascadero, California, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. It was also the fiftieth year of our brother's preaching labors.... Justin B. Roberts has been named

as the fourth president of Ohio Valley College, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Brother Roberts gave up his job as principal of Little Hocking School in Ohio, to assume the new responsibility.... It has been our privilege to converse with brethren who attended the unity conference at Lubbock, Texas, and it was their general opinion that this was one of the best of the gatherings. In every conversation and letter special mention is made of the attitude and speech of Ervin Waters as being one of the high points of the meeting. We commend the brethren who sponsored this important convocation.... If you have not seen a copy of *New Wine* as published by Kyle R. Simplot, 309 South Main, Erwin, Tennessee 37650, why not write for one? You are free to express your views in or about it.... I am looking forward to seeing a lot of friends at Little Galilee Christian Camp, in Illinois, where I will be speaking on September 4, 5.... I will be speaking at the Kentucky Christian Convention, at Winchester, on September 24, 25, in a program dedicated to "Sailing in the Seventies".... Our study in depth at Clinton, Illinois, is slated for October 5-9. There will be sessions at night and open forums Tuesday through Friday mornings in which we will discuss various topics of interest. For information you may contact Winston Zastrow, Box 216, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or call (217) 935- 3139.... October 12-16 I will be in a study at Bedford, Indiana. You may contact John Gillum by writing him at 1130 Hillcrest Road, Bedford, Indiana 47421, or by calling 279-3994.... I will be speaking at Bland, Missouri, on the night of October 23, on the theme "Fellowship of the Spirit." Contact James Lohman, by addressing him at Bland, or call him at NI 6-3827.... It is our very fervent hope that we shall see many brethren at the Genesee Church of Christ, 4381 East Stanley Road, Flint, Michigan, November 2-6. We will probably tell you more about this meeting in the paper for next month.... We get frequent requests for information concerning the addresses of journals which represent various viewpoints, and while we are hesitant about categorizing any of our brethren in the Lord, we are glad to supply information about other periodicals. We want all of our readers to have access to all of the information

available upon every issue. Two magazines which enunciate the premillennial view of the prophetic scriptures are *The Word and Work*, 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212; and *The Exhorter*, 1102 North Oak Street, Hammond, Louisiana 70401.... Brethren who publish *Old Paths Advocate*, 1414 North Albertson Avenue, Covina, California 91723, are opposed to the use of individual cups and classes.... Two magazines which are opposed to certain types of orphan homes and to Support of Herald of Truth are *Gospel Guardian*, Box 470, Lufkin, Texas 75902; and *Truth Magazine*, Box 7598, Orlando, Florida 32804.... The news medium which will furnish you latest happenings among the Churches of Christ is *Christian Chronicle*, Box 4055, Austin, Texas 78751.... *Gospel Tidings*, Box 21, South Houston, Texas, is published by brethren who are opposed to Sunday School classes.... All of these have good reading material, and one needs to know their points of emphasis and the reasons for them. Read them all. They will not hurt you. So that you may have the information available, let us mention some of the stimulating journals with which we think you need to become acquainted. *Mission*, Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604; *Integrity*, Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501; *Communion Quester*, Caixa Postal 1484, Sao Paulo 1, Brazil, South America; *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201.... One of the more scholarly research journals is *Restoration Quarterly*, Box 8173, Station ACC, Abilene, Texas. If there is any other magazine published by brethren about which you wish to enquire, feel free to write, for we want to help you get in touch with any or all of them. As a free man in Christ Jesus, I have no rivals.... We would like to send you our two long-play records, one of which is entitled, "Who Is My Christian Brother?" and the other, "Fellowship for the Lonely Crowd." We will mail you both of them for five dollars. If you secure them we do hope that you will play them for friends and brethren and thus help to circulate the message.... Have you ever thought that there are others in the congregation or neighborhood who should be reading Mission Messenger? We need your help in circulating the message contained in the paper, and we urge you to send in a

list of subscriptions. For only one dollar per year you can place a great deal of reading matter in the hands of someone who may profit by it greatly.... If you should like additional copies of this issue or the one for last month they can be secured at the rate of ten for one dollar. Just write to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121.... Vernon Hurst would like to correspond with you about a series of revolutionary lessons which could bring spiritual renewal to your congregation. Address him at P.O. Box 823, Powell, Wyoming 82435.... Brethren from the Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and three segments of the non-instrument Churches of Christ, met on July 17, in Oklahoma City, for dialogue on "The Work of the Local Church." Participants were Arnott Lowder, Walter Mansell, Don Pruitt, Raymond Kelcy, J. Wilfred Walker, and James W. Adams. Orville Evans served as moderator.... A special gathering honoring the 88th birthday of William C. Ruth, a longtime elder of the local congregation, was held at Ercildoun, Pennsylvania, July 11.... The New English Bible has been on the list of best-selling books for several weeks. It was made a special selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. The volume sells for \$8.95.... The American Bible Society has given service to the blind for 135 years. The anniversary was celebrated by establishing a Bud Collyer Memorial Fund in tribute to the noted television and radio star.... If you do not have a copy of our book *Simple Trusting Faith* we will mail you one for \$3.50. If you send \$6.00 we will include with it a copy of our book titled *The Royal Priesthood*. Send at once.

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I will be at Southside Church of Christ, 2875 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, California, November 18-20. This meeting will constitute an intensive study of fellowship within the restoration movement. The evening meetings start at 7:30 o'clock, and the subjects will be The Fellowship of the Spirit; Battering Down Factional Walls; and Peace in Our Time. There will be morning and afternoon sessions on November 19, 20 in which I will field questions directly from the audience. We urge all to attend. For information write W. L. Jessup at the above address or call him at 422-1123.... Brethren whose hearts pound faster at the thought of taking the message to Montevideo, Uruguay, are asked to write about it to Allen Dutton, Caixa Postal 604, Porto Alegre, R. G. S., Brazil.... Our brother, J. E. Jones, Jr., 4630 Lord Road, San Antonio, Texas 78220, wants to send you a free copy of his book entitled "God's Women." Write him at once and tell him you saw it mentioned in MISSION MESSENGER.... Here is a special offer for those of you who are working with culturally deprived and poverty-stricken children. Elma Garrison, P.O. Box 103, Farmington, N. M. 87401, will make available to such children upon your request a copy of

“Golden Moments in the Lives of Children, Volume 2,” without cost. Do not request this wonderful little book for those who are able to purchase it, and do not ask for copies to leave on the shelf.... My commendation to David and Peggy Scates for their wonderful work with the Navajo people at Red Mesa, Arizona. Terrific!... Our commendation also to B. E. Junkins who says more in his bulletin **“The Mission Bay Christian”** than most others do in theirs.... Gerald S. Bash, Ragon Flannery and Ben Merold have been added to the teaching staff at Pacific Christian College. I know them all and they will be excellent in this new area of service.... *The Banner of Truth*, edited by our brother, Fred O. Blakely, at 3805 Highway Avenue, Highland, Indiana 46322, now has a Korean edition, edited by Jonathan M. D. Kwon of Seoul, which averages 30,000 copies per month.... Here is an announcement that many of you have been waiting for. The four-page folder containing my talk on **“Koinonia -- And the Church Now”** is back in print once more. You can receive the number of copies that you will actually use for the Master, if you will write to William H. Hall, Sixth Street, Snow Shoe, Pa. 16874. These need to be sown broadcast on the college campus.... A. V. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Galt, California 95632, wants to send you absolutely free a packet of challenging material, much of which you will want to use and share. Just write and ask for it and tell him that you saw it in **MISSION MESSENGER**.... Have you written to Vernon Hurst, P.O. Box 823, Powell, Wyoming 82435, for helpful material in making the cause grow in your community? If you haven't, you are invited to do so at once.... Willard and Virginia Vanderford, 12021 East 35th Street South, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145, have written an interesting book on the second coming of our Lord which they call, **“I Come As a Thief.”** Their thesis is the Christ will come **“as a thief”** not in bodily form, but in invisible manifestation, and will begin a spiritual reign with his saints. He will come in person at the last trump.... *The Gospel Guardian* presented a 48 page edition in August on the theme of fellowship. Not all of the writers agreed with my thinking, a fact which several mentioned. You may obtain a copy by sending 35c to P.O. Box 470, Lufkin Texas 75901. Tell the

brethren you read it in MISSION MESSENGER.... *The Record* is printed by my brother, Marvin Steffins, P.O. Box 325, Texarkana, Texas 75501. It consists of photographic reproductions from the The Congressional Record and other Government Printing Office documents. It deals with youthful dissent, pornography, communism, obscenity, and a lot of other things, you need to know about. It will shake you up, my brethren, and that is good!... We hope to see many of you at Clinton, Illinois, October 5-9, when we will again be in a series of studies with brethren of all backgrounds each night. There will be day sessions in which we will discuss any questions that are raised. For information call Winston Zastrow, at (217) 935-3139.... October 12-16 I will be at Hillcrest Christian Church, 1130 Hillcrest Road, Bedford, Indiana. In addition to the night meetings we will have studies each morning and I will speak at a number of schools and civic meetings in the area. For information call John Gillum at 279-3994 or 279-4385. All of these meetings are open to all who love the Lord. Please do not forget the series of meetings at Genesee Church of Christ, 4381 East Stanley Road, Flint, Michigan. For a full program of activities contact Frank Rester, P.O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501, or call him at (313) 653-5951. Make your plans to come and be with us!... At the end of the year all of the papers for 1970 will be bound in a beautiful book to be called "Our Living Pattern." If you order in advance of publication (before March 1, 1971) we will mail you a copy for \$2.67, and pay the postage. Please reserve the copies that you want now and we will bill you when the books are sent... Our brother, Bertrand Smith, engaged in a dialogue at San Felipe Neri Catholic Church, Valparaiso, Chile, with Sr. Gustavo Felten. Roman Catholic priest; and Sr. Gunter Friedlander, a rabbi of the Jewish community. The theme was "The Bible for Men of Today" and the meeting was attended by more than a hundred men including many evangelicals and several Mormon missionaries. This is good, Bertrand!... The article on "The Name Pattern in our August issue aroused more comment than anything else we have written in a long time. Three of our readers resented it so

much they asked to have their names taken off our list. We will miss them.... I have just finished reading two books. One was *Robert Louis Stevenson*, a biography of the poet. I was motivated to read it because of the epitaph he wrote for his tomb. The other was *Moody*, by J. C. Pollock. It was the story of Dwight L. Moody, the first of the great mass-appeal evangelists. It was very interesting. Moody said, "Give me a faith that has legs so it can get up and go!"... I want to commend my good brother in the Lord, Edwin Hayden, for the exceptionally good special number of *Christian Standard*, August 23, covering the North American Christian Convention, held in St. Louis. The convention next year will be in Dallas, Texas, July 6-9 and the chairman of local arrangements will be Ronnie R. Hanna, dean of Dallas Christian College. All of the men selected to lead in various departments of service in connection with the convention are outstanding....The Hartford Forum, held annually in Hartford, Illinois, will be conducted this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 and 30, with the initial meeting on the afternoon of December 29. Meals will be served without obligation to those attending on the evening of December 29 and the afternoon and evening of December 30.... In 1971 I will be devoting the entire year to writing on the implications of Romans 8. This will be an expository study and the resultant book will be titled *One Great Chapter*. It will probably be the most exciting study that we have ever conducted!

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James DeForest Murch recommends that all of the brethren become familiar with “The Frankfurt Declaration” as published in the June 19 issue of *Christianity Today*. I second this, as the declaration was one of the finest things to occur in this century.... If you missed the September issue of *Mission* you have suffered loss. It is published at P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604.... We know a 35-year-old brother who has received a degree in law and would like to correspond with other brethren teaching on the Junior College or University level in Florida. Send a postcard or letter with your name and address and let us put you in contact with him.... I am looking forward to addressing the World Vision Crusade, in Grand Junction, Colorado, March 3-5.... *Agape*, the coffee house in Georgetown, the Washington, D. C., area, received excellent publicity in both *The Washington Post* and *The Washington Star*. These people are doing a remarkable job in helping people who have been caught up in the drug kick syndrome.... We commend the editors of *Integrity* who are putting out a very meaningful journal each month. If you have not seen a copy, request one by writing to 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439.... A good

brother in the Lord, Enos Dowling, is engaged in a tremendous research project, cataloguing and collecting information about songwriters and their compositions within the restoration movement. If you have any old songbooks compiled by brethren in any segment, will you please send them to him at Lincoln Christian Seminary, Box 178, Lincoln, Illinois 62656. Biographies or histories of such songwriters would be appreciated.... Larry Ray Hafley has issued a booklet denouncing the Illinois Churches of Christ Exhibit at the Illinois State Fair as being unscriptural. He wants to debate defenders of the project in Illinois.... Reuben Bullard, who was on a dig in the vicinity of Amman, when the city came under fire by guerrilla forces escaped being taken hostage, and was evacuated to Beirut. He is a professor at Cincinnati Bible Seminary.... *Training Center for Service*, 1518 North Leffingwell Street, Saint Louis, Missouri, provides an opportunity for those who wish to support an inner city ghetto work. Don't gripe about what is going on, but do something about it. If you cannot go, you can send!... The editorial by Gordon Linscott in *The Word and Work*, for August, was very significant. The journal is published at 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212.... Bob and Karon Chapman have arrived safely in Ethiopia to augment the work of the brethren in that field.... Jimmie Lovell has outlined a plan to make the Bible available to the needy of all the earth, and has started with an order for ten thousand testaments in the French language. You can read about it in *Action*, P. O. Box 488, Redondo Beach, California 90277..... The *Gospel Advocate* on its cover for September 10 used a photograph of seven brethren preaching in Lisbon, Portugal.... The theme for the Harding College Lectureship, November 23-26 is "The Bond of Peace."... Cecil Willis, editor of *Truth Magazine*, in his September 10 issue, affirms that Harold Spurlock, editor of *Sentinel of Truth* has followed Charles Holt into digression. Both of these brethren have decided that fellowship in Christ Jesus is not attained by institutional conformity but by personal relationship to God's Son.... The West Angelo School of Evangelism began on September 15, at 3200 San Antonio, San Angelo, Texas 76901,

the purpose being to train men in interpretation and communication of the word of God.... Abingdon Press has offered an award of \$5000 for the nonfiction book that "best affirms the relevance of the Christian faith in a world of rapid change."... Pearl S. Buck, in her new book "China As I See It" says that "the true Chinese is emerging once more."... Did you know that out of the 101 immigrants aboard the Mayflower, only 12 belonged to the first New England congregation?... And did you also know that in 1800 only about seven per cent of the population in our country were members of any church? That is about the time the restoration movement began.... I will be in Sacramento, California, November 18-20, in a forum on fellowship open to all parties and segments within the restoration brotherhood. If you wish a program or other information write to W. L. Jessup, 2875 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, Calif. 95832.... I will be in a series of studies in depth at First Christian Church, Escondido, California, January 9-15. These studies are available to all who sincerely love the Lord and want to search His word. The location is 1300 South Juniper Street, and you may contact Albert H. Karges there, or call him at 745-5722.... I will be in Manhattan, Kansas, February 1-5; and expect to attend the Abilene Christian College Lectureship, February 22-25. It will be a privilege to see any of the fellowship of concerned ones at any of these meetings.... It was my privilege to speak three times at the Kentucky State Christian Convention which was held at Southeastern Christian College in Winchester. Two of the speeches were delivered in chapel with the faculty and student body present. It was also a privilege to hear Hall C. Crowder one night during his meeting in Lexington.... I hope that all of you read the newest little book by Francis A. Schaeffer, which is called *The Mark of the Christian*. We congratulate Mike and Judy Jones, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the arrival of a new son, Daniel Grayson. Ralph E. Bennett immersed eight persons during a recent month at Nowra, in Australia.... My good brother, Brian Altmiller, is now conducting a reading laboratory in the elementary school at Dayton, Oregon. He will be excellent in teaching remedial

reading.... Dale Randolph was forced to leave the work in Thessaloniki, in Greece, where he was accused by the authorities of opening a church without a permit and of proselyting.... If you know of Christian students attending Vanderbilt University or Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, please forward their names and addresses to Christian Student Center, 124 Twenty-first Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.... Lubbock Christian College began the fall semester with 932 students enrolled, a record.... We regret to chronicle the death of Brother W. T. Buffaloe, at the age of 86, in the hospital at Jonesboro, Arkansas. He was a teacher in Arkansas schools for 42 years.... Some portion of the Bible is now available in the languages spoken by 97% of the world's population, but there remain more than 1000 languages and dialects in which the Word of God is not accessible. More than one hundred million people speak those tongues.... We are mailing out a copy of *The Bookshelf* to all who are listed among our subscribers. If you would like for friends to receive it send us their names and addresses and we will gladly mail them one.... A copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith* will be sent free to any college or university student. A personal request must be made by each student, and there must be supplied the name of the school which is being attended. You may feel free to inform students of this offer. The book deals with apologetics and contains a statement of the reason for my faith in the eternal verities as revealed in nature and revelation.

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We have a 12 page reprint of my article "Facing the Issues," in which I answer the editorial by Reuel Lemmons in which he justifies division on the basis of the so-called "authority of silence." You may obtain as many as you will use without cost If you are in college or university, we will send you absolutely free a copy of our book *Simple Trusting Faith*. You must write for it personally, giving your mailing address and the college where you are enrolled. Do not ask us to send it to someone else. Tell them to request it We rejoice with the parents who report these recent additions to the family circle: Memory Dawn, born to the David Askeys, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Julia Jan, to the John Jennings, Hondo, Texas; Kriston Klark to the Brian Altmillers, McMinnville, Oregon; and Jonathan Dale, to the Hugo Earwood, Decatur, Alabama We deeply regret to announce that we have lost a number of personal friends by death in recent weeks. Among them were: Fred Killebrew, Senath, Missouri; Noah Smith, Sullivan, Illinois; Earl Hanson Fife, Johnson City, Tennessee; Dallas Potts, Mattoon, Illinois; and Brother and Sister A. Honn, Kemp, Illinois. The latter two were killed in an automobile accident

near their home Eva Wells, 8453 Bennett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60617, has a large bundle of back issues of MISSION MESSENGER which she will send to the first person asking for them Those who wish single copies to complete their stocks of the paper for past years are also invited to write to Otto Schlieper, Box 128, Hartford, Illinois 62048, and mention the papers that you need. He will be glad to supply those remaining in the stock which he keeps for that purpose Roy Harris, Route 2, Box 27, Cawker City, Kansas has produced a little volume of poems under the title "Comfort and Courage." This is an excellent book. The price is 50c for single copies; 3 for \$1.00; or 10 for \$3.00. This last price will make it possible for you to send them as cards to those who need strength or encouragement. We urge you to send for a copy We solicit your help in locating two wonderful brethren in teaching positions. A 35 year old brother who has received a degree in law would like to correspond with other brethren teaching on the Junior College or University level in Florida. A 27-year-old brother with remarkable ability in the fields related to the history of Christian thought, ethics and psychology, would like to hear from those who may know of an opening in their area. Please write to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121, and we will forward your letters It was a real pleasure to hear my brother in Christ, W. S. Thurman, during the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, sponsored by the Foundation for Reformation Research. Bill, who is a professor at the University of North Carolina at Asheville, spoke on "Michael Servetus as Hellenist It was also a rare privilege to be granted an interview with a high official in the Mormon Church, at Salt Lake City, in which we explored the changes occurring in the tightly-knit *Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints* If you know of Christian students who are attending at Tennessee Tech, please have them contact John E. Acuff, Box 828, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501. John is an attorney with the firm of Crawford and Barnes Grieb Wicklund, Route 1, Kendallville, Indiana, is available for Vacation Bible Studies, and special meetings of up to two weeks

duration. Grieb is a capable and qualified young man Ellis and Norma Crum will lead their fourth Holy Lands Tour, starting June 9, 1971. Planned especially for members of the body of Christ, the tour will last 22 days. . . . We congratulate brethren of the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ who are keeping alive their regular discussions of fellowship and unity in the state of Wisconsin On the last night of the fellowship rally at which I spoke in Sacramento, California, there were 107 cars from 48 different towns on the parking lot, and the attendance numbered 410 brethren from seven different segments of the restoration movement. The three-day meeting was planned by W. L. Jessup and gave great impetus to the cause of unity in Christ In the meeting at Genesee congregation, Flint, Michigan, the audiences present were the largest in their history. The daily question periods were held alternately with brethren who use the instrument and those who do not. There was not a single untoward moment. A like meeting is planned for November, 1971 Any person moving to the Washington, D. C. area is invited to call Kyle R. Simplot at any hour for assistance. The telephone number is (703) 573-2285. The address is Berea Church of Christ, Box 131, Vienna, Virginia 22180 Our great brother in Christ, Tom Loney, 7821 Deer Trail, Dallas, Texas, has started a house church in his home, in which spiritual strength is captured by mutual sharing in unstructured form. You are invited to write, call, or visit with the more than two dozen brethren who are seeking a closer walk with God. The telephone number is 348-8248 I am sorry to announce that my record, "Who Is My Christian Brother?" is now gone. We can still supply copies of my recording "Fellowship for the Lonely Crowd." It contains two thirty-minute talks directed primarily to the young college mind. The cost is \$3.00 If you want to learn of something unique in reaching young people of all kinds and types, straights, squares, hippies and the far-out, why not write to Marty Hooper, 3513 Eisenhower, Bakersfield, California 93304. Marty is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and a former worker at Camp Shiloh. This lad is something else because he knows the Someone

who counts. He is working with "Christian Fellowship of Bakersfield." . . I will speak at the YWCA auditorium, 1350 North Tenth Street, Abilene, Texas, at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 22, God willing. The theme will be "The Fellowship of the Spirit." Since this is the Monday night of the ACC lectureship we hope to meet many brethren who are in Abilene for the event, which I will also be attending On January 9-15 I will be at First Christian Church, 1300 South Juniper St., Escondido, California, for their annual spiritual education seminar. You may write to Al Karges at this address or call 745-5722. If no answer, call 746-1882 February 1-3 I will be at Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kansas, speaking on "Changed Lives for Changing Times." This is in conjunction with the annual Preaching Convention February 9-12, I will be at University Street Church of Christ, 2880 University Street, Eugene, Oregon. In connection with the meetings I will also be in chapel services at Northwest Christian College. For information call Truman Robbins, at 344-1523 We have the book *A New Song* in which Pat Boone describes his experiences with the Holy Spirit. The price is \$4.95 per copy Alvin E. Houser will mail copies of his digest of "A Plan of Union" dealing with the plan for a one world church of the Consultation on Church Union, for ten cents per copy on orders for ten or more. One copy will be mailed at ten cents if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Write him at 1250 Grand Avenue, Abilene, Texas 79605 Please renew your subscription to MISSION MESSENGER in advance.

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The forum on fellowship conducted at Houston, Texas, was a thrill to me as it made it possible for me to meet brethren from many segments of the restoration movement. The question periods set up during the daytime proved to be very helpful in clarifying issues The new editor of *Outreach* is Bennie Cryer, 1432 Princess Avenue, Yuba City, California 95991. We urge you to write for a sample copy of this attractive little magazine James P. Needham has resigned as an associate editor of *Truth Magazine* in order to become the editor of *Torch* If you would like to secure tapes of the meetings which I conducted at Sacramento please write to A. V. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Galt, California 95632. Since we had brethren present from every segment of the brotherhood some of the questions were very pointed. If you'd like to hear the questions and my answers, I trust you will secure these tapes and share the messages with others There are now less than a hundred copies of my book *Deep Roots*. This is the one which contains my series on the nature of worship and it is worth much more than the asking price of \$2.95 I was pleased to see a most interesting write-up of my good friend and brother, Lt. Col.

Talmadge McMabb, in a Kentucky paper. Talmadge is a chaplain at the Army's 9th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany William H. Lazareth, dean of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia was keynote speaker at the Lutheran conference on church vocations in St. Louis. He said, "Dividing the people of God into professional Christians called 'clergy' and nonprofessionals called 'laymen' is one of the most serious distortions of New Testament teaching which has ever appeared." . . . Watch for the new magazine called *Emerge* which will be edited by Patricia Duncan, 804 South 12th Street, San Jose, California The December issue of *Mission* was a significant one. Among others, Don Reece had an interesting article entitled "On the Trying of Heretics and the Burning of Witches." The magazine is published at P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604 Speaking about Don Reece reminds us you should read his article "Star of the East" in the December issue of *Integrity*, which also contains an editorial entitled "Pat Boone's New Song." Write to 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439, and ask for a free copy. Better hurry! . . . Do you have songbooks from the past published by Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Marion Davis, A. J. Showalter, E. G. Sewell, R. M. McIntosh, or Knowles Shaw? They are wanted for a research project dealing with the restoration movement contribution to music. Write to Enos E. Dowling, Lincoln Christian Seminary, Box 178, Lincoln, Illinois We will send you absolutely free copies of a reprint article "Facing the Issues" in which I deal with "the argument for silence" as related to instrumental music If you are a student in college or university we will mail you absolutely without charge a copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith*. Send your request with name and address and the name of the college where you are enrolled Among my good friends claimed by death since I last reported are Bob Haddow, Temple City, California; and Dewey Elliott, Richmond, Missouri. I loved them both Have you seen the neat little pocket-size magazine called *Challenge*, and printed by our brother in Christ, Christian A. Lyles? If not, why not write him at Post Office Box 91, Madison, Illinois 62060 and ask for a

sample copy. It is a very appealing bit of work Charles Boatman and family are now in Liberia, West Africa, where Charles will head up Liberia Christian College My good brother, Floyd E. Rose, is now Director of Human Relations with the Toledo Board of Education, Toledo, Ohio. He will make a good community servant for Christ A most interesting biography which reaches back across the years is entitled *Love's Labor Never Lost*, by my elderly brother, Alfred E. Sims. He was named after Alfred Elmore. Brother Sims will send you a copy of his book for only \$1.50 if you write to him at Route 2, Oak Drive, Powell, Tennessee 37849 It was a pleasure to hear from our brother, Reginald Jowett, of Barrow, Lancashire, England, who at the age of 79 still speaks in the public meetings of the saints My brother Paul, who lives at Nowata, Oklahoma, sends grateful thanks to all of you who helped in the recent emergency when his wife was hospitalized Nell and I are saddened to learn of the death of our brother, Noel Sutterfield, Detroit, Michigan. He was a good man and one of God's children Lee Keesling writes that the "Monday Night Prayer Group" which he attends recently saw 98 persons immersed into Christ during one week in November. This is in Washington, D.C The Alexander Campbell Homestead at Bethany, West Virginia, has been declared a historical landmark site My speaking schedule includes the following places and dates: University Street Church of Christ, 2880 University Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403, February 9 -12. Contact Truman Robbins at that address, or call 344-1523; YWCA auditorium, 1350 North Tenth Street, Abilene, Texas, 7:00 p.m., February 22. Contact Alvin E. Houser, 1250 Grand Avenue, Abilene, Texas 79605. The theme will be "The Unity of the Spirit;" World Vision Crusade, Intermountain Bible College, Grand Junction, Colorado, March 3-5. Contact Erskine E. Scates at the college, 1420 North 12th Street, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501; Newport, Oregon, Christian Church, 809 S. E. Second Street, March 15-19. These will be morning and night studies on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today." Contact Robert Church at the address given: Logan, Kansas, April 5-9, a study in depth in the

sacred scriptures. Contact Richard D. Hofaker, Logan, Kansas 67646; Prairie Young Peoples Association Conference, Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, April 15-17, with a special address in Regina on the night of April 18. Contact Ron Lutz, McTaggart, Saskatchewan; Fellowship Rally, North High School Auditorium, 1101 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona, April 26-30. I will be addressing brethren from all groups in the restoration movement in an honest attempt to bring about association, recognition and teamwork for Christ Jesus. Contact Hubert Burris, 2927 East Campbell Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85016. You may call 955-9414. It is our hope that we may meet many of our readers at these meetings. If you are tired of the sectarian spirit and attitude please attend these sessions in your area If you will send us only three dollars we will mail you two large paperback books—*Alexander Campbell and His New Version* and *Apostle of Freedom*. This is a tremendous bargain The Hartford Forum brought together brethren from thirteen states in a tremendous study situation Congratulations to Barry and Doris Willbanks, Redwood City, California, on the birth of a son, named Charles Michael Carrington Since writing page 30, Baker Book House has notified us that *Teeth on Edge*, by Robert Fife, has been scheduled for publication in September *The Scripture Standard*, published by brethren in Great Britain is \$3.00 per year to American readers. Send to Paul Jones, 3 St. Laurence Cres., Slamannan, Stirl., Scotland.

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The series of studies in Escondido, California brought an average attendance of 300 per night, and reached 150 for the daytime question forums. Brethren were present from many areas of the state If you are a student in college or university we will mail you absolutely free a copy of the book *Simple Trusting Faith*, a volume on apologetics by W. Carl Ketcherside. All you need to do is to send your request personally, giving us name and address, and mentioning the school where you are enrolled Warren Bell has been called to the faculty of San Jose Bible College, to teach in the fields of New Testament and Oral Communications Thanks to John Fulford, who labors in South Africa, for a beautiful colored calendar from that area of the world If you live in the area of DeKalb, Illinois, why not secure our books from Kingdom Kraft, 1031 South First Street (60115)? They may even have *Christian Commandos* in stock, although we no longer have them here A tremendous Unity Forum is shaping up for April 29-May 1, at the Farmers Building, Indiana State Fairgrounds. This is one you must not miss if you can get there. It will really cut across lines. You can secure a complete program by writing

to John R. Lee, 7264 North Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46256 The College-Career Class at First Christian Church, Ferguson, Missouri, is raising funds to purchase a Toyota station wagon for use by Lillian Martin, a black sister who is a missionary in Taiwan. She spends much of her time working with spastic children and is one of only two qualified physical therapists in the southern half of Taiwan. Send a check to Lillian Martin Car Fund, care of Dean Hickerson, 303 North Elizabeth Street, Saint Louis, Missouri 63135 If you would like to become involved in sharing the message of MISSION MESSENGER, why not write for the special rate for 25 copies per month to one address I lost a great friend and brother when Forest Tabor, of Fairplay, Kentucky, was summoned to be with Jesus Would you like to hear the tapes of my meetings in Sacramento, California, where the subject of fellowship was openly explored and my position just as openly questioned? You can borrow these tapes or buy them at a very minimal price if you will write to A. V. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Galt, California 95632. The Sacramento meetings were important. Why not play the tapes for your class? . . . The *Canadian Christian Harbinger* is worth your reading. Ask for a copy by writing to P.O. Box 220, Station N, Toronto 14, Ontario, Canada The *Christian Appeal* is an attractive little journal which would make an excellent distribution piece for hospitals, offices, and waiting-rooms. If you have not seen it write for a sample to 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106 The *Gospel Speaker* is a quarterly published at 428 West Ninth Street, Concordia, Kansas 66901. The fall edition carried a reprint of the article by Alexander Campbell on the origin of demons The *Concerned Christian*, published at 2912 West Lawrence Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85021, devotes a good deal of its space to discussion of marriage, divorce and re-marriage. It has contributed a good deal of information concerning adultery, and other kindred terms in Biblical literature Andrew J. Hairston, a black brother of eminent ability in Atlanta, Georgia, was given a well-deserved listing in the volume "Personalities of The South." . . . Robert E. Gulledge, 211 South Arch, Jerseyville,

Illinois, has compiled an attractive folder on the theme "The Lord's Day by Early Christian Writers." It is designed to be used as a tract. Send Bob a stamp and ask for one If your subscription to MISSION MESSENGER is due to expire this year, will you please renew now, and send three dollars for three full years? This will help to eliminate a great deal of bookkeeping and Nell will really appreciate that If our precious Lord wills I hope to see a number of you at Newport, Oregon, March 15-19, when I will be conducting nightly studies on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today." I will be speaking on the person, purpose, performance, power and peace of the Spirit, in that order. Write to Robert Church, First Christian Church, 809 S. E. Second Street, Newport Oregon 97365, or call him at 265-2531 I am to be at Logan, Kansas, April 5-9, and if you can come be sure to contact Richard D. Hofaker. The zip code is 67646 We have a great meeting planned at Phoenix, Arizona, April 26-30. It is our hope to make practical suggestions for resumption of association and fellowship which was disrupted by the factional attitudes of the past. Come if possible! . . I will be at Yellowgrass, Saskatchewan, and at Regina, April 16-18 May 12-14 I will be speaking at the Central Ohio Ministers' Fellowship, at Columbus, Ohio, on "Growing Up in Our Understanding of Christian Unity." . . . May 24-28 I will be at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri, developing a series of talks on the relevance of Jesus in this age of revolution. I hope you can make it! . . . Among the many other places at which I will be this year I want to mention in advance the Blue Ridge Men's Clinic, August 27, 28. Beauford Bryant and Clarence Greenleaf will be on the same program. They are great men of God. I will tell you about a lot more meetings later I hope you do not get tired of my mentioning it, but we will send you my long play recording entitled "Fellowship for the Lonely Crowd" if you will send a check for only three dollars. The supply is getting very limited, and you should hurry if you want one If you do not have a copy of my book *Deep Roots*, there are less than a hundred remaining. The price is \$2.95 and we think you will feel it is a real bargain .

. . . “Speaking in Tongues,” the speech by Edward Fudge at The Hartford Forum, can be secured by sending fifty cents to C.E.I. Publishing Co, Box 858, Athens, Alabama 35611 Have you read “The Church at the End of the Twentieth Century,” by Francis A. Schaeffer? This clothbound volume is \$3.95. It deals meaningfully with the question of whether the institutional church is dying The January issue of *Mission*, published at P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604, was powerful medicine. If you merely want your prejudices re-arranged this is not the magazine for you Volta à Bíblia, a magazine published by missionaries in Brazil, is offered free to Portuguese-speaking people anywhere in the world. Correspondence should be addressed to Glover Shipp, Caixa Postal 1514, Belo Horizonte, M. G., Brazil Our theme next month is “The Indwelling Spirit.” You will like it! . . . The Chantiers Quartet, Box 634, Mattoon, Illinois 61938, has a long play album of a cappella gospel songs, for only \$4.00, and they are good. Write them as above It was my privilege to address a full house at First Church of God, Sullivan, Illinois, at an Interfaith Council meeting studying the unity of believers. John Fleener acted as moderator for the question period and Harold Shasteen directed the singing We commend Darrell Bolin for his work with inmates at Rockview Prison, in Pennsylvania. He is communicating with these men in an effective fashion and deserves our prayers and thanks.

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If you'd like to listen to the tapes of the Sacramento, California forum, including my speeches and replies to questions from the floor, write to A. V. Mansur, Route 3, Box 278, Galt, California 95632 It was my privilege to deliver the T. H. Johnson Memorial Lectures, sponsored by Manhattan Bible College, and held at All Faiths Chapel, Kansas State University. Attendance was excellent. Seminars were held by Dr. William Updegrave (Science); Dr. Cal Downs (Communications); and Terry Carlson (Inner-City Work) Our meetings in Eugene, Oregon brought an average attendance in excess of 300, and one morning session produced a capacity attendance. Special meetings were held at Northwest Christian College and elsewhere. The work was sponsored by the University Church of Christ Bound volumes of the 1970 *Restoration Review*, published by Leroy Garrett, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201, can be secured by writing Leroy at that address. The title is *The New Humanity* and the cost per copy is only \$3.00 I was thrilled to see a story about my good brother, Doug Willis, in the *Color Magazine*, of *The Sunday Mail* (Australia). The article was titled "Space Age John the Baptist." The item was

sent by Matilda Pohle, of Bundaberg, Queensland The January issue of *Integrity* had a very timely and well-written article by Pat Boone, under the heading "Spirit and Intellect." The editor also wrote on "Concerning Charismata." You can secure a copy of this attractive magazine by writing 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 Christ's Assembly, Powell, Wyoming 82435, is setting up a forum for the Fourth of July weekend, to completely study all aspects and every view of the activity of the Spirit in our lives. The theme is "A Living God in a Dying World." Men of stature are being invited to participate. If you plan to vacation in Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Big Horn, or Glacier National Park, you are urged to include this forum in your plan. Write to Vernon W. Hurst, P.O. Box 823, Powell, Wyoming 82435 The Pan-American Lectureship will be held in Guatemala, November 15-19. It appears that it will be a great one The Milligan College Concert Choir was selected to sing at the National Prayer Breakfast, Washington, D.C., February 2 Dewayne Davenport reports about 100 baptisms since he arrived in Tanzania last May. Dewayne and Jane have been appointed tutors for the University of Dar es Salaam in the Institute of Adult Education The magazine *Outreach* has been spruced up in format under the editorship of Bennie Cryer. It is published by brethren opposed to individual cups and classes. The address is 931 N. Blackstone, Fresno, Calif. 93701 Larry Ferguson has joined the faculty of Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, Missouri We highly commend the article "Neither Jew, Catholic, nor Liberal," appearing in the *Christian Chronicle*, January 25, and written by John McRay, professor of Bible, David Lipscomb College Charles E. Lucas, Jr., is the new business manager for Ohio Valley College Baker College, a successor to Magic Valley Christian College, has folded up and closed the doors We are saddened by the report of the passing of a good friend and brother, Everett R. Noel, Topeka, Kansas, January 14 If you would like single copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1967, please write to J. F. Dancer,

Jr., 3176 East Raines Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38118. Brother Dancer has almost every issue for those years and will send them to anyone who writes him Harold Spurlock produced a timely and enlarged issue of *Sentinel of Truth*, when he combined the December and January issues. Of special note was the article on "A Study in Concepts of the Church." You may write to Harold at P.O. Box 1717, Kilgore, Texas 75662 Irvin Himmel has ceased publication of the little monthly journal called *Apostolic Doctrine* Martin Retzer, who attends Illinois State University, received the one-hundredth copy of *Simple Trusting Faith*, my book being sent free to every college and university student who *personally* requests it. To secure one write a card or letter asking for it, and give us your mailing address and the name of the school where you are enrolled. There is absolutely no obligation except to read it One of the most thoughtful articles I have read recently is "Pat Boone and the Gift of Tongues," written by my brother, Fred W. Smith, Sr., and appearing in the February issue of *The Restoration Herald*, 5664 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239 . . . Pepperdine College has now become Pepperdine University . . . Brethren connected with Toronto Christian Mission plan to open a European Base of operation in Vienna this summer An excavating team from Hebrew University, uncovered a stone from the Jewish Temple which was destroyed by the soldiers of Titus in 70 A.D. This is a major find If your subscription is due to expire this year will you please renew in advance and send three dollars for a three year subscription? It will help a great deal. If you will assist in distribution of the paper each month, write and ask about the special bundle rate. Address all enquiries to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 The 27th annual National Lectureship, sponsored primarily by our black brethren, will be held April 5-9, at University Church in Cleveland, Ohio. The theme is "New Testament Doctrine in Christianity Relevant to 20th Century Man." . . I am scheduled to be in a study in depth with brethren at Logan, Kansas, April 5-9 On the night of April 10 I will be speaking to the annual Youth Meeting at

Hartford, Illinois April 15-17 I will be the speaker at the Prairie Young People's Association gathering at Yellowgrass, Saskatchewan, and will remain over to speak in Regina, the provincial capital, April 18 April 26-30 I will be in Phoenix, Arizona for a special forum on fellowship which could well be the prelude to a great breakthrough of the Spirit in our generation in the area of fellowship May 12-14 I will be speaking to the Central Ohio Church of Christ Ministers' Fellowship. For information write to Ira J. Brandon, Northeast Church of Christ, 1889 Genessee Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211 May 24-28 I will be at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri, in a special series of studies entitled, "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?" . . . June 7-11 I am scheduled to be at Highland Church of Christ, 1275 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, 40205. There will be meetings each night and open forums each morning Hal Helm, Pepperdine College, Graimbergweg 70, 69 Heidelberg, Germany, is anxious to correspond with any brother on the themes of War and Conscience, Military Ethics, Religious Objectors, etc. If you are willing to write about your personal conviction on any phase of the subject, please address a letter to him at once Fred L. Nesbit, 216 West Morgan, Dixon, Illinois 61021 tells us a new congregation has begun meeting in Dixon and he is interested in hearing from any brother or sister who is in the area There are only about sixty copies left of my book *Deep Roots*. If you are interested in keeping the bound copies of the paper and you do not have this one you should write at once. The cost is only \$2.95. We hope you'll also order *God's Community* at the same price.

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The series of meetings sponsored by Intermountain Bible College, Grand Junction, Colorado, produced excellent attendance, and made it possible to share with brethren across many of our lines In Newport, Oregon, the services at night, the morning and afternoon forums, as well as other meetings, brought together eager students from many groups, some of them outside the restoration spectrum May 12-14 I will be speaking at the Central Ohio Church of Christ Ministers' Fellowship. For information contact Ira J. Brandon, 1889 Genessee Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43211 May 24-28 I will be at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri. For details write to Allen Boyts, Route 8, Box 152, Springfield, Missouri 65804, or call (417) 881-0562 June 7-11 I will be at Highland Church of Christ, 1275 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40205. You may address enquiries to Ernest Lyon at that address June 20-July 2, I will be at High Hill Camp in Missouri July 2-3 I will be at the Conference on Unity to be held at Atlanta Christian College, Atlanta, Georgia July 6-8 I will be at the North American Christian Convention, Dallas, Texas. I will be staying at the Statler Hilton, and I hope to see

many of the brethren in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, if our Lord wills We will clue you in on other meetings as time goes on, but there are a few we ought to mention now, among them those at Wi-Ne-Ma Camp in Oregon, August 2-6; the Fellowship Forum in Houston, Texas, September 13-17; the series of studies at Canton, Ohio, October 4-8; the Louisiana State Christian Convention, October 14-15; the Fellowship Rally in the Bay Area of California, October 20-22; and the meeting at Flint, Michigan, with Genessee Church of Christ, November 1-5. There are a lot more, but we will mention them later on as time draws near for some of them In view of the scope and importance of the meetings in Houston, Texas, we suggest that you contact James D. Fuller, 123 Abney, Houston, Texas 77037, and plan to attend this open and candid investigation on fellowship and unity among the saints I am saddened by the loss of a dear friend and brother, Louis J. Kappelman, Paragould, Arkansas We have received word that *Teeth on Edge*, the forthcoming book by Robert Fife has been re-scheduled for publication in June If you want tapes of any of the messages on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today" as delivered in Newport, Oregon, you may secure the same for cost of the tape plus \$1.00 per message by contacting Vernon H. Woods, 3950 Coburg Road, Space 87, Eugene, Oregon 97401. He will also furnish you copies of the series of messages delivered at University Street Church, Eugene, Oregon, on the same basis. You may secure tapes with the question forums in which I covered the whole gamut if you wish. Vernon is contributing the extra dollar charged to Mission Messenger to help us with the expense of carrying on this work We regret to chronicle the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Spencer Talley, of Walla Walla, Washington *The Wall Street Journal*, March 2, featured a story on the front page dealing with the rise of the "Jesus People" and the withdrawal from Pat Boone because of his belief that miracles happen in our day The Saint Louis *Globe-Democrat* also carried a feature article about Pat and the action of the congregation toward him Fort Worth Christian College and Christian College of the Southwest

(Dallas) have merged with Abilene Christian College Burris Butler, executive editor of Standard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, has retired *The Concerned Christian*, 2912 West Lawrence Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85021, announces an open forum editorial policy. We suggest that you write for a copy of this interesting paper Jimmie Lovell announced that the March issue of *Action* reached 53,000 copies We did not hit nearly that number with MISSION MESSENGER, but we broke all records for paid subscriptions with our March number. Reader interest is at an all-time high The current series of articles in *Restoration Review*, edited by Leroy Garrett, is titled "The Restoration Mind." It will run for two years and then be issued in book form Bill Banowsky has been named president of Pepperdine University The Caribbean Lectureship of Churches of Christ will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, June 21-24 We regret to report the death of our black brother, Levi Kennedy, Chicago, Illinois, at the age of 71 years Lewis Foster, Dean of the Graduate School, Cincinnati Bible Seminary, delivered a series of lectures at the Brazil Missionary Conference, Anapolis, Brazil. Those in attendance were from both the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (non-instrument) The Ontario Christian Missionary Conference, held in the Toronto area, April 4-9, brought together some outstanding brotherhood talent If you would like extra copies of this issue of the paper you may obtain them at the rate of ten for one dollar. Because of the research which went into the paper we think you might want to share it with other members of your congregation. Send for extra copies and enclose payment with order, please If you know of an opening in a college for a Ph.D., with a major in Student Personnel and Guidance and minors in Psychology and Speech Therapy, please write to me at once, so I can put you in touch with a brother in Christ The 1971 School of the Ministry will be held at Milligan College (Tennessee) on August 16-20 We eagerly urge you to read the latest book by Elton Trueblood, which is titled "The Future of the Christian." It is well worth the \$2.95 it costs. Let us mail you a copy The

March issue of *Integrity* was an especially pertinent one. You can secure a copy by writing to 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 *Mission* devoted its March issue to a discussion of the Holy Spirit, with James D. Bales replying to an article by Warren Lewis which was entitled "God-With-Us." The magazine can be secured from P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604 In the March 18 edition of *The Gospel Guardian*, Robert L. McDonald evaluated the "Preacher's Workshop" held at Abilene Christian College, as a triumph for "the liberals." The paper can be addressed at P.O. Box 470, Lufkin, Texas Ben Merold and John Caldwell have been added as associate evangelists for *Revival Fires*, according to Cecil Todd, Joplin, Missouri The theme of Johnson Bible College Homecoming (Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee) was "Reconciled to God." . . . Brethren in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, will hold their third annual "Rally-by-the-Sea" for young people, June 26. The theme for this year is "Christ—The Bridge Over Troubled Waters." . . . College and university students are asked to write for a free copy of my book "Simple Trusting Faith." Please give name and address, and mention college where you are enrolled. The request must be made personally, not by proxy. Almost 150 books have been sent out *The Word and Work*, 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, is published by brethren who generally espouse the premillennial interpretation of the scriptures The March 18 issue of *Gospel Advocate* paid special tribute to the late Charles R. Brewer The Pepperdine University lectureship had as its theme "For Such a Time as This." . . . We urge those whose subscriptions will soon expire to send three dollars and extend the subscription for three full years.

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In my recent series of studies at Logan, Kansas, it was my privilege to meet brethren from all segments of the restoration movement. One entire day was given over to answering questions from the audience. These covered a wide range of topics of current interest In Yellowgrass, Saskatchewan, I spoke three times to young people from four provinces and as many states, and conducted an open question forum for those in Senior High Schools in the two countries. By invitation of the Southern Saskatchewan Missionary Society I addressed two meetings in Regina, held at the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on the subject of unity in Christ. The meetings were all attended by brethren from the several wings of our fragmented movement, and several members of the Anglican clergy were at the Regina gatherings It is our sincere hope that we may meet many friends of the gospel at the meeting with Highland Church of Christ, Louisville, Kentucky, June 7-11. The evening theme is "Changed Lives in a Changing World." There will be open forums each morning, June 8-11. If you know of those who are in that area please call them and urge them to come August 2-6 I will be back in Oregon at Camp Wi-Ne-Ma, and

special encounters are being set up with the high school and college young people each day, as well as with the hundreds who will be attending each night. I hope to see you there Glen A. Tabor, Jr., who is a junior at Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, was the recipient of the 150th copy of *Simple Trusting Faith*, my book sent free upon request to any college or university student. We are now well on our way to the two-hundred mark. We are giving these books to young men and women because of our firm conviction that they are among the most consecrated and sincere of any generation to our day While speaking of books I must tell you that the large clothbound edition of *Raccoon John Smith*, by Louis Cochran, is just about gone. We own all that are left and will send you one for only \$2.50, which is just half the publisher's original price I am saddened by the death of a long-time friend. Bertha Robinson, 87 years of age. She was a true saint of God If you'd like tapes of my messages given at Eugene, Oregon, you can secure all six of them on a 5-inch, 1800-foot tape, at 1-7/8 speed for \$8.69. Any single message on both sides of a 3-inch reel will be \$2.00 postpaid. The same goes for the talks on the Holy Spirit as given in Newport, Oregon. Write to Vernon Woods, 3950 Coburg Road, Space 87, Eugene, Oregon 97401. These are high fidelity recordings I hope that a lot of brethren in Texas are planning to be with us at Houston when I discuss the whole problem of disunity and what we can do about it. Write to James D. Fuller, 123 Abney, Houston, Texas 77037, for the details. Do not miss this one! . . . The Sixth Annual Unity Forum, which will be held this year on the campus of Atlanta Christian College, is an honest attempt to bring together men of reputation presenting all of the diverse views in the restoration brotherhood. It is scheduled for July 1-3, and the list of speakers indicates that it will be a very healthy discussion. I will be speaking and hope to see you there One of the outstanding Missouri meetings this year could well be the preaching and teaching convocation to be held at Eldon, Missouri, November 16, 17. The theme is "The Holy Spirit" and I will join Seth Wilson, Gareth Reece and Russell Boatman in a thorough

investigation of the theme. Since there will be a number of workshops in addition to the public addresses, this will be a real opportunity to explore a theme of tremendous interest. I will speak three times and conduct three classes. For information write to: The Church on Ninth Street, Eldon, Missouri 65026 Hoy Ledbetter, who edits *Integrity*, tells us the list of readers increased by more than 900 in six weeks. No wonder! Here is a paper that is being fair and open. If you have not seen a copy write to 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439, and ask for one We are saddened to report the departure of a brother in the Lord, William Chester Ruth, Ercildoun, Pennsylvania Our brother, Reuel Lemmons wrote an editorial in *Firm Foundation*, in which he advanced the outworn idea that the question of instrumental music could be settled by the argument for silence of the scriptures. I examined his thesis point for point and took up the Scriptures which he employed and showed their abuse. The entire thesis is available to you without charge, upon request, in a 12-page booklet. Just ask for the "Facing the Issues" reprint Darrell Bolin now has an open study and discussion class going in the YMCA in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, which is attracting a great deal of local attention. It is reaching many business and professional people There are two books by Michael Green that all of you ought to read. They are paperback editions of *Man Alive* (\$1.25), and *Runaway World* (\$1.50). They will help you put your finger on what it is all about. If you'll send us \$2.75 we will mail you both and pay the postage. If you order either separately will you please send a little extra to pay for postage and wrapping? We hate to ask this latter but the financial pressures are a little acute for the present We congratulate Harold Spurlock and his staff of writers for their work on *Sentinel of Truth*, which is published at P.O. Box 146, Jasper, Texas 75951. Write for a sample copy The third annual Mediterranean Lectureship was held April 12-16 in Kifisia, a resort area near Athens There were 83 persons who received degrees at Cincinnati Bible Seminary on May 7 If you are a licensed amateur radio operator and a member of a Christian Church or Church of

Christ, you are invited to join Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship. Write to Al Beasley—K9KNX, Route 1, Wayne City, Illinois 62895 We are sorry to report the death of a pioneer preacher, J. T. Crittenden, who passed away in Austin, Texas, a few days before his 104th birthday. He enrolled in Abilene Christian College when he was 80 years old Representatives from Disciples of Christ, Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ, were involved in setting up the meetings in which I explored the question of fellowship in Christ, for five nights, in the North High School Auditorium in Phoenix, Arizona. Daytime question forums were held in their respective meetingplaces. I appeared on two radio and two television interviews. Brethren cut across all lines to attend the series, and despite the fact that questions asked publicly were on controversial themes, not one untoward incident occurred. Arrangements are now under discussion for implementation of suggestions made for demonstration of the unity created by the Spirit We would like to mention again that we can furnish you a copy of the large “History of the Church through the Ages,” by the late Robert Brumback. The cost is only \$5.00, and you’ll welcome this addition to your library *Communion Quester*, Caixa Postal 2610, Belo Horizonte, M. G., Brazil, is in need of assistance. You can send \$25.00 for ten gift subscriptions. It is a worthy cause. Help keep this journal alive!

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It is our pleasure to announce that from September 13-17 I will be in a series of studies on fellowship in Christ Jesus and related matters at Houston, Texas. The night sessions will be held in the auditorium of Sidney Lanier Junior High School, located at 2600 Woodhead Street (at Westheimer). Day sessions, which will consist of open question forums, will be held at the Downtown Y.M.C.A., 1600 Louisiana Street. For further information you are invited to write to James D. Fuller, 123 Abney Street, Houston, Texas 77037, or to call him at 443-0451. Calls should be in the evening. We urge every person in Texas who is seriously concerned about the unity of all believers to write or telephone and learn what you can do to promote the spirit of fellowship among all of the wonderful children of God. Pass the word along to everyone who loves Jesus . . . Brethren in Louisville, Kentucky announce that the 1971 Fellowship Week will be held August 16-20. The theme is "God, Our Mighty Fortress vs. The Ancient Foe." Information can be secured from *The Word and Work*, 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212 . . . Milligan College has been made the recipient of a gift of \$1,200,000 to be used in construction of a field house, which

will be the only one of its kind in the world. The announcement was made by Mildred Welshimer Phillips It was a privilege for me to speak seven times in the Columbus and Sunbury, Ohio,, region. The question periods were especially interesting. I was thrilled to stay with Jeff and Linda Smith, and converse with them about our mutual friends in Great Britain and on the continent Kerry E. Patterson, a student at University of Tennessee was the recipient of the 185th copy of *Simple Trusting Faith*, my book which I am sending free to any college or university student who requests it. If you are enrolled in college all you need to do is to make a personal request, giving us your name and address, and the name of the school in which you are a student. The request must come from you personally The Tenth Annual Northmen Fellowship, held each year in Michigan, will feature as a theme, "Faith, Freedom, Evangelism." The dates are August 3-5 If you are really serious about helping in a black ghetto area, we suggest that you prayerfully contribute to Training Center for Service, 1518-20 North Leffingwell Ave., Saint Louis, Missouri 63106. You can be certain that your money goes to the very heart of the problem If you'd like single copies of *Mission Messenger* or *Restoration Review*, why not write at once to Polly Tipton, 1501 South Jackson, Kaufman, Texas 75142. Polly says they have copies from as far back as 1963 Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Warren, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, have sent us an announcement of the arrival of David John, on May 4. Congratulations We will mail you the complete set of Zerr's Commentary on the entire Bible, for \$18.00. There are three volumes containing about 750 pages each. This is "the commentary for the common man." . . I will be the Bible Lecturer for the Week of Missions at Camp Wi-Ne-Ma, August 2-6. The camp is located on the coast of Oregon, the address being Star Route South, Box 31, Cloverdale, Oregon 97112. Hundreds will attend and we trust to see you there, if God wills August 27, 28, I will join with Beauford Bryant and Clarence Greenleaf, in speaking at the Blue Ridge Men's Clinic, which is expected to bring together 700 men. For information contact Ralph Sproles, Poplar Springs Church of

Christ, Route 1, King, North Carolina 27021. You can call Ralph at 919-983-3014 September 20-24 I will be conducting a study-in-depth with the brethren at Astoria, Illinois. This will be a great opportunity for those who are in that section of Illinois to get together to talk about the kingdom. You may write for information to Evan W. Price, Astoria, Illinois 61501 If you have not secured a copy of "A New Song" by Pat Boone, we will mail you the book for \$4.95 immediately upon receipt of your order *The Scripture Standard*, published by our brethren in Great Britain, featured the article "Leo" by Alvin C. Rose, Jr., in the March-April issue. The article originally appeared in *Mission Messenger* Perry Epler Gresham, President of Bethany College, delivered the Forrest F. Reed Lectures, at the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, Nashville, Tennessee, May 10, 11, choosing for his topic, "Campbell and the Colleges." . . Burton B. Thurston will join the faculty of Bethany College, in September. Brother Thurston was formerly on the staff of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon There were 24 missionaries from around the world on the Harding College Seminar on World Evangelism The Pan-American Lectures will be held in Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America, November 15-19 *Christian Crusader* is a little journal of inspirational thoughts and poems, published at Box 145, Hammond, Illinois 61929. It is both interesting and helpful General William C. Westmoreland, Army Chief of Staff, spoke at Lubbock Christian College, April 2 The May edition of *Mission* was outstanding for the breadth of its contribution to thought. The journal is published at P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604 We think you should read *The Future of the Christian*, by Elton Trueblood, and we will mail you one for only \$2.95 The series of meetings held at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri, brought people together from seven states, with a full house each night. Of special interest were the question sessions each morning, with the audience numbering 80 for the final one. Norman Estep and Bob White are scheduled to work with the congregation through this year *The Atlanta Journal* reports that my friend and brother,

Robert W. Burns, officiated at more than 4500 weddings during his forty years of service at Peachtree Christian Church If you want any kind of magazine, new or renewal, please get in touch with Ray Miller, 1205 Woodland, Fort Worth, Texas 76110. He is authorized to meet all publisher's special offers. Ray suffered disablement from cerebral palsy, but is resolved to make his own way. When you receive a renewal notice or special offer from a publisher, attach your remittance and send it to Ray. If paying by check make it out to him and indicate the publication If you live anywhere in the midwest, be sure and write for a program of the two-day "Seminar on the Holy Spirit" to be held at Eldon, Missouri, November 16, 17. Seth Wilson, Gareth Reece, Russell Boatman, and myself will be participating, and we anticipate an interesting time. For a complete program write to Woody Wilkinson, Eldon, Missouri 65026 In the March issue of *Restoration Review*, Leroy Garrett wrote an account of his personal visit with Pat and Shirley Boone. In the same issue he reported on the weekend meetings he has been conducting throughout the land. The entire paper was very interesting. Leroy can be addressed at 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 Billie Sol Estes, convicted for mail fraud more than six years ago will be freed from the Federal Correctional Institution, El Paso, Texas, July 12. Remember him? . . J D. Thomas announces that the ACC Preachers Workshop will be held again next year We hope that you will be pleased with the news that we have been setting new mailing records for the paper each month. God is blessing our effort!

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The meeting with Highland congregation in Louisville, Kentucky, was a refreshing experience. Brethren from many segments of the restoration background attended, and were welcomed and used in the services. Attendance in the evening meetings was good, and reached 80 for the last morning question forum Jennings Randolph, United States Senator from West Virginia, was the commencement speaker at Ohio Valley College . . . Orval D. Peterson was the commencement speaker, and Willie W. White, the baccalaureate speaker, at Northwest Christian College Bryan Vinson, who affirms that he is a white supremacist, wrote on "The Racial Problem in America" in *The Gospel Guardian*. One of the most pointed replies was from an Indian brother who wrote "A Red Man Looks at Vinson." . . Harold Spurlock, editor of *Sentinel of Truth*, zeroed in on the institutional church concept in the May issue of his journal H. Decker Clark, Jr., is the new editor of *North American Christian*, succeeding James Robert Jarrell The annual Brush Arbor Meeting was held June 25, 26 at Engelhard, North Carolina. It always attracts many hundreds of listeners Harold Ford is joining the faculty of the Graduate School at

Cincinnati Bible Seminary, where he will teach church history. He is eminently qualified The article "Glossolalia" by Roy Osborne in the June 1 issue of *Firm Foundation* is one of the best that I have read. In the same issue R. L. Roberts presents an article on "Abstracts of Periodical Articles on Glossolalia." . . . Two of my books are now in short supply and will go out of print before the year ends. They are "Deep Roots" and "Our Living Pattern." Those who are planning to keep a complete set of bound volumes of this paper should send for these at once. The price is only \$2.95 each One of the most interesting new publications I have seen lately is *Global Village*. It is concerned with Ecology and Religion, and is edited by a couple of 20-year old young men in the Churches of Christ. It is a thought-provoking presentation on Environment and Faith. We want you to send for it. Mail \$1.50 to Global Village, Route 1, Riner, Virginia 24149. If you are a college student or faculty member you will be pleased to see that brethren are doing something constructive to meet the challenge of this generation There is another new booklet out for children. It is "Golden Moments in Prayer" by Elma E. Garrison, and it is well-written and has lovely and appropriate illustrations. The attractive book sells for only 50c each, or 100 copies for \$25.00, so you can distribute it to homes with children in your area. You can secure yours by writing to Hands for Him, Inc., P.O. Box 103, Farmington, N. M. 87401 One indication of the changing times is found in the fact that one of the oldest Roman Catholic Colleges in the nation, St. Joseph's College for Women at Emmitsburg, Maryland, is closing because there are not enough teaching nuns available to staff it It is my hope that I may see a number of brethren at the Blue Ridge Men's Clinic, August 27, 28, where I will be privileged to join with Beauford Bryant and Clarence Greenleaf on the speaking program I am also looking forward to being at the Louisiana Christian Convention, where I will speak on October 14, 15. The meetings will be held in the building of Westview Christian Church, 3401 Greenwood Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71109, and you may contact Don Fream, at that address, for program information At the close of this

year, all of the articles that I have written on the analysis of Romans 8, will be gathered in our next volume, which will be titled *One Great Chapter*. This book will contain 192 pages and be indexed. The edition will be limited to a thousand copies, and it will not be re-printed. We suggest that if you want to be sure to secure a copy you reserve one now. The book will be mailed out about February 1, and the price will be \$2.95. If you plan to use it for gifts, please reserve the number that you want. Send no money. You will be billed with the books. Simply write to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121, and tell us how many you want. Your order will be filled as soon as the books come from the bindery The Melody Boys, those inimitable singers of God's praise, have come out with another long play album under the title Harmony Times Four. You can secure one by sending \$4.00 to Melody Boys Quartet, P. O. Box 106, Farmersburg, Indiana 47850 Arnold Kelley, a student, at the Memphis School of Preaching was the 200th person to receive free a copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith*. The book is sent with our love to any college or university student who personally requests it. It will not be sent to students upon request of parents or friends. Those who qualify should send the request on postcard or letter and give the name of the school where enrolled. There is absolutely no obligation beyond this It is my very fervent hope that I may see a number of our readers at Astoria, Illinois, where I will be conducting a series of studies, September 20-24. If you would like additional information you may contact Dale Eddington, P.O. Box 705, Astoria, Illinois 61501, or you may telephone him at 329-2150. It is very important in this materialistic age that God's children meet together around His wonderful word There are two articles in the July issue of *Reader's Digest*, which I hope you will not overlook. The titles are, "What Sex Offenders Say About Pornography," and "Awesome Power of Human Love." . . . Brethren in Toronto Christian Mission are now broadcasting the Good News from Radio Monte Carlo, in the Russian language. It is estimated that at least one million people behind the iron curtain listen to every program beamed in to

them in their language. John Huk, who presents the program will soon be joined by George Repetski, a brother who is fluent in the Russian language We have reached the decision that beginning with the January issue we will do what we can through these small pages to reach out to the hearts hungering for unity among all believers in our Lord. In 1957 when I first began to write "Thoughts on Fellowship," I worked out a sort of timetable for my own spiritual progress. I shall now move on to the fourth and final step. I had not expected to live long enough to see this time, but I am quite convinced now that we are far enough along on the first three phases of the work that we can launch out without fear of "running ahead of God." We are not going to forsake the restoration movement, but we do plan to go back to the inception of it, and recapture its ideals, before we become fragmented among ourselves. Despite the attitude found in some few places, our brethren in all segments are on their way out of the dogmatism and hostility of yesteryear. The institutional church will still force some of them out of its ranks and this may not be altogether bad, but Jesus is going to put it all together, and I want to get on with the task of helping really answer his prayer. Our series of articles in 1972 will relate to "Twentieth Century Renewal," and that will be the title of the book for the year There is a considerable amount of pressure upon me to bring out a revised edition of the book called *The Twisted Scriptures*, and if I can find time I shall begin work upon it. In the meantime plans are being made for other volumes which will assist our beloved brethren in presenting the Message as relevant to this age.

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The North American Christian Convention, held in Dallas, Texas, broke all records for registration. The attendance was excellent in all sessions and brethren from all of the major segments of the restoration movement participated in presentations for the edification of all The Sixth Annual Unity Conference, held this year at Atlanta Christian College, was one of the best it has been my privilege to attend. My own speech appears in full in this issue. It is expected that the conference will be held in California next year There were 30 young people baptized into Christ at High Hill Camp, Saint Louis, the last two weeks in June Because of the interest shown in our meeting at Highland Church, Louisville, Kentucky, another such occasion is planned for 1972. Brethren from various parties in the restoration movement will be invited to share their concepts during the daily sessions. Further announcement will be made later on, but it is not too early to start praying for it I lost a dear friend and brother, when Stewart Whyte, Alton, Illinois, departed this life as a result of open heart surgery, July 1 Dave Branholm writes that Bluefield College of Evangelism will open its doors at Bluefield,

West Virginia, September 7. You can secure information by writing to the college at P.O. Box 1601, Bluefield, West Virginia 24701 We salute the work being done by *His House*, at 303 B North Main, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101. Ben Boothe, Lynn Calhoun, Mike McGhee, and others are doing a tremendous job in this coffee house ministry and they deserve your help. They are living on the cutting edge and going where the action is Al Hammond, editor of *Christian Mission Today* is changing the periodical from a quarterly to an annual. It is hoped to put out a 192-page book for only \$2.00, and featured will be writers from all over the world. My article titled *Drifting Along* is slated for publication in the forthcoming issue Don Finto received a three column write-up in the Nashville Tennessean, for his labors with the Belmont Avenue Church, in Nashville. Don resigned as chairman of the modern languages department at David Lipscomb College to work in the challenging area with young people of all ethnic and social backgrounds When I get a letter asking me to evaluate my own past writings and suggest the most significant book I have produced, I do not hesitate to say *The Royal Priesthood*. It has actually changed the direction of some lives. We will send you one for only \$3.50 *Century of Recovery*, edited by my good brother, Joseph O'Neal, tuned its June issue in the direction of the Jesus People and Street Christians. It was a well-done job. Right On, Joe! . . . *Training Center for Service*, 1520 North Leffingwell Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri, is providing an intensive training program and introduction to inner city work. So thorough is this on-the-job training that some colleges actually grant credit for it. A new class starts this month and another in January. You can secure information by writing to Walter Short at the above address It appears that the 24th National Missionary Convention, to be held in Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon, September 21-24 will be a tremendous experience for those who attend. The men who will be speaking are top-flight Christians and energetic servants of the Master My beloved brother. Dr. T. W. Nakarai, editor of the *Journal of Hebraic Studies*, has been elected to membership in the Jewish

Publication Society in America Central Christian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will close its 50th anniversary celebration, with a special meeting, Sunday, October 3, at 3:00 p.m., featuring speakers from the three main branches of the restoration movement. Those participating will be Perry Epler Gresham, David Stewart, and E. Richard Crabtree Foy L. Kirkpatrick has been added to the Bible staff as a professor in the new senior college program at Lubbock (Texas) Christian College Carol E. Smith, Shirley, Indiana, became the 212th person to receive a free copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith* this year. She is a student at Ozark Bible College. This book will be sent without obligation to any college or university student personally requesting it. Tell us your name, address and name of the college where enrolled If you would like a list of current paperbacks that carry a real punch we urge you to write for our Book List 71-C. You may also request Book List 71-D which lists reference and other volumes that have been of great help. There is no obligation at all William E. Wallace has announced that *The Gospel Guardian Company* has merged with the C. E. I. Publishing Company, in Athens, Alabama. Brother Wallace will continue to edit the journal but it will gradually change its format to a family-type magazine. Yater Tant is no longer associated with the paper David Wead has been added to the faculty of Emmanuel School of Religion, where he will teach in the areas of New Testament and Biblical Theology Charles and Robyn Story have joined the missionary program among the Navajo Indians in northern Arizona. They will work with David Scates and Vernon Hollett who have made gains for Christ with the tribe The paperback *New Testament in Today's English Version* has sold more than 25 million copies in the United States and Canada, to become the best-selling paperback in history Bethany College is looking for a successor to Perry Epler Gresham, who will retire from the presidency of the school next June 1 We want you to read the new book by our brother in Christ, Robert Fife, under the title, *Teeth on Edge*. It is an interesting account of the impact of slavery upon the restoration movement. We will send you one

for \$1.95 if you will order at once The July issue of *Mission* contained an interesting exchange on the subject of speaking in tongues, by James L. Ash, Jr., and Jimmy Jividen. The entire issue was very interesting. The address of the journal is Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604 The articles in the July issue of *Integrity* were pointed and meaningful and if you missed it you are the poorer because of that fact. The address is 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 E. Lee Keesling addressed the congregation at Henson Valley's Christian Church, near Washington, D. C., July 18. Lee is project manager for the District of Columbia Drug Program We congratulate Leroy Garrett on his latest issue of *Restoration Review*, as well as upon the success of his Mini-Meetings which take him into all sections of the United States for sharing sessions with the saints. His address is 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 E. Richard Crabtree, Canton, Ohio, is the new president of the North American Christian Convention, scheduled to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 11-14, next year. Dick will be an excellent president The "Impact Brass and Singers" from Ozark Bible College presented a concert on the House steps of the nation's Capitol, June 16, through the arrangement of Congressman Durward G. Hall Have you read a copy of Pat Boone's book "A New Song"? If not, why not let us send you one? The cost is \$4.95. It is now a bestseller The general content of MISSION MESSENGER will be changed next year to make it more relevant to the needs of all who love the Lord Jesus, but who are fragmented into sects.

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The experience at Camp Wi-Ne-Ma in Oregon, where I served as Bible lecturer during the Week of Missions, was a glorious experience. More than 1000 registered for the occasion. I presented four analytical talks on the first chapter of 1 Thessalonians, and conducted an open forum question session of two hours duration. One of the highlights came each afternoon when I met with high school and college young people, in a natural sand bowl on the beach, and we held rap sessions to find out what life is all about Those who wish to secure copies of my speeches can obtain them on high quality cassettes. The price for a cassette with two messages will be \$3.99; for all four messages \$5.99, and for the four messages plus the question period \$7.69. Some of the questions really “zeroed in” on our problems. Write for cassettes to Vernon Woods, 3950 Coburg Road, Space 87, Eugene, Oregon 97401. If you prefer regular tapes you may secure them from Vernon. A part of what you pay for these is returned to help on the cost of mailing out this paper Paul Stebelton received the 227th free copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith*, which is sent free to all college and university students who send a personal request for it. Paul is a

student at Cincinnati Bible Seminary. If you are enrolled in a college anywhere you are invited to write for this book. The request must come from you, as the books will not be mailed upon proxy requests, from parents or friends. Simply give us your name and complete mailing address and mention the college where you attend. There is no other obligation At the close of this year, all of the material appearing in MISSION MESSENGER during 1971 will be issued in an attractive 192-page, clothbound volume under the title "One Great Chapter." You can make your order now for any number of copies for delivery about February 1, at the price of \$2.95 each, payable upon delivery of the books. Write us at 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 L. V. Houtz, Route 5, Winchester, Kentucky 40391, has placed in attractive booklet form his speech delivered at the Hartford Forum last year, entitled, "Is The Modern Charismatic Movement a Divine Means for Promoting the Unity for Which Christ Prayed?" Brother Houtz is a former president of Southeastern Christian College, and has a very sincere conviction that the answer to the question he treats is in the affirmative. We urge you to send for this sixteen-page booklet, and we are sure that he will welcome any contribution toward its cost of production We hope that you read "Subways Are For Sowing" in the June-July issue of *American Bible Society Record*. If you did not, be sure and get a copy of it and see what is being accomplished by our brother, Stanley L. Morris, of Brooklyn, New York. It is terrific! . . . While talking about journals, I should like to congratulate my good brother, Edwin Hayden, for the outstanding job of reporting the North American Christian Convention in *Christian Standard*, issue of August 29. The 1972 Convention Committee runs the alphabet from A to Z, starting with Reuben L. Anderson and going to Winston Zastrow. There are a hundred of these brethren and they make a great team One of the big problems faced by campus workers is that of securing printed material tuned in to the college mind. We would like to suggest that every student and every campus minister write for a sample copy of *Facts for Faith*, edited by Gordon Wilson, 6316 Pernod

Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63139. Here is a little monthly which deals with apologetics in a way that gets through. If Gordon decides to furnish these in bulk at special rates, you need to put them in the hands of the students where you are. Get with it! . . . In the August issue of *Mission*, Dudley Lynch has an interview with Pat Boone under the title "Religion in a New Key." You need to read it, and find out what's going on. You'll have no trouble understanding what Pat is saying, for he speaks plain English In the May issue of *Restoration Review*, Leroy Garret does a great job in the article "Restoration and Renaissance." The paper is published at 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 My good brother, Rex Jones, has been added to the faculty of Manhattan Christian College, where the largest freshman class has enrolled in the forty-four-year-old history of the school On August 28, the European Congress on Evangelism began in Amsterdam with more than 1000 delegates present. Billy Graham was the only non-European to speak. One of my favorite writers, John R. W. Stott, a chaplain to Queen Elizabeth, was on the program The family of James Hominuke, living in Saskatchewan, deserves credit for bringing out the first truly Protestant edition of the New Testament and Psalms in Ukrainian We are extremely anxious for all of our readers to peruse *Teeth on Edge*, by our brother, Robert Fife. This is a great study of slavery in the churches of the restoration movement, and the effects of it, which are still seen. We encourage you to send for your copy at once. It is only \$1.95 If you live in California, please plan to attend the Fellowship Rally in San Jose, October 20-22. Each morning I will deliver a chapel lecture, and each afternoon conduct an open forum question and answer period at San Jose Bible College, 12th and Virginia Streets. All evening sessions will be at Green Valley Church of Christ, 390 Ridge Vista Avenue, and these will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday evening my theme is "The Death of a Dream"; Thursday night, "The Recovery of Reason"; Friday night, "A Faith for the Future." We invite brethren from every segment of the restoration movement, whether friend or foe. Come on, and be loved! . . .

Have you seen that tremendous new quarterly called *Hope*, which truly portrays inner city work, in word and picture? If not, write today for a copy. Address your request to Camp Shiloh, Inc., Box 627, Mendham, N.J. 07945, and tell them you want to see "Hope." Don't hope for it, write for it! . . . Carlton Melling, editor of *Scripture Standard*, published by the brethren in Great Britain, is doing a real job in a series of articles on baptism. Our brother, James Gardiner, handles the "Question Box" feature of this interesting periodical Did you know that we will send you three important clothbound books about the restoration movement for only \$6.49? That's right! You can get *The Political Ethics of Alexander Campbell*, *Apostle of Freedom*, and *Thomas Campbell: Man of the Book*, all three of them for this fantastically low price which includes postage Is there a congregation of saints anywhere which is looking for a brother to work with them as a free man in Christ Jesus? We know of a personable brother who is sick of making tests of fellowship out of all the little nitty-gritty which absorbs the time and attention of the factional-minded. If you want to rise above your own littleness of the past and want someone to help you who desires to be a slave only to Jesus, write me, and I will place you in contact Congratulations to Edward Fudge on a scholarly article appearing in the Summer Edition of the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*. The title is "Paul's Apostolic Self-Consciousness at Athens." Edward is author of a book in a more popular vein which you ought to read, called "Christianity Without Ulcers." You can secure it by sending \$3.50 to C. E. I. Publishing Company, Box 858, Athens, Alabama 35611 If you live in Louisiana I hope to see you at the State Christian Convention at which I will be speaking, in Shreveport. Feel free to write to Don Fream, 3401 Greenwood Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71109, for information and a program. You can call him at 635-5607. Brethren from various segments of the restoration movement will be in attendance. . . . November 1-5, I will be with the Genessee Church of Christ, 4381 East Stanley Road. You can secure information by addressing Frank Rester, P.O. Box 1205, Flint, Michigan 48501. The telephone

number is (313) 653-5951. Frank will be glad to hear from you whether you plan to come or not. The congregation at Genessee does not use the instrument but they do not make it a test of fellowship. All of you will be as welcome as the flowers in May . . . One of the important meetings in Missouri will be held at Eldon, at "the Church on 9th Street," November 16, 17. This will be an intensive seminar on "The Holy Spirit" and speakers will be Seth Wilson, Russell Boatman, Gareth Reece, and myself. You'll not want to miss this. Write to Woody Wilkinson, Eldon, Missouri for a program . . . The Hartford (Illinois) Forum will be held on December 28, 29, with a truly great series of questions for discussion. These are titled: What I Believe About the Inspiration of the Scriptures; What I Believe About the Current Charismatic Movement; What I Believe About the Thousand Years of Revelation 20; What I Believe About Situational Ethics; and What I Believe About the Organized Institutional Church. Brethren drawn from several segments of the restoration movement will be on the program, and will express their honest sentiments without fear of reprisal. For a program and other information write to Berdell McCann, 118 East Second Street, Hartford, Illinois 62048, or call him at 254-6454. The area code is 618 . . . I will be in La Habra, California for a week starting November 28, and in Windsor, Illinois, December 9, 10. January 17-21 will find me at Farmington, New Mexico; February 6-11 at Escondido, California; March 6-10 at LaCrosse, Wisconsin; March 20-24 at Grand Rapids, Michigan; April 10-14 at Newport, Oregon; April 24-28 at Hoxie, Kansas. This does not include the shorter appointments, and we will be telling you more about these at a later date . . . We think you will like to know that the August issue broke all records for circulation of MISSION MESSENGER. Much of this is due to the faithfulness of readers who send in the subscriptions for their friends. Thank you, and God bless you! We love you all! . . . In reporting the Lectureship held in Spain, Juan A. Monroy, says that the Churches of Christ are now the fastest growing movement outside of the Catholic Church. There are fifteen congregations meeting in Spain at the present . . . If you want a list of power-

packed paperbacks, write for our Book List 71-C. If you'd like a selection of reference and clothbound books, ask for 71-D. Why not request them both? There is no charge The August issue of *The Christian Appeal* was devoted entirely to the question, "Why The New Bible Translations?" It was excellent. The address is 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106 The August *Century of Recovery* has a new format. Congratulations to the editor, Joseph O'Neal, Box 11, Engelhard, N.C. 27824 Rod and Autumn Huron have joined the staff of Toronto Christian Mission, where he will prepare messages to be translated into Russian for broadcasting to the Soviet Union, and Autumn will assist in art work Pat Harrell is Bible Professor for the Student Christian Fellowship at the University of Texas in Austin. He will be a good one. Pat succeeds Gene Patterson, who is now Coordinator of Chaplains with the Texas Youth Council Please do not let your subscription lapse. Why not renew now?

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Linda Cosgrove, a student at Northwest Christian College, is the recipient of the 255th free copy of our book *Simple Trusting Faith*. We will send a copy to any college or university student who will personally request it, and furnish us with name, address, and college where enrolled I am thrilled to learn that my good friend, Brian Altmiller, is working with a Tri-Cultural Kindergarten Project at Cuba, New Mexico, with Anglo, Spanish and Navaho children enrolled Sam Davis, Route 3, Box 329, Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301, would like to hear from brethren in the eastern part of the United States who are interested in breaking down the walls which separate the saints. You can call him at 622-0865 Tom Schulz did a great job of writing in his book titled "The Meaning of *Charis* in the New Testament." You can secure one by sending \$1.50 to the Book Store, York College, York, Nebraska 68467. If you're interested in the meaning of grace you ought to read it Those of you who did not secure a copy of *Voices of Concern* may still secure a copy of the book for your library, if you will hurry. Send a check for \$3.50 per copy to Robert Meyers, 338 Fairway, Wichita, Kansas 67212. Bob edited the book and he has a limited supply

which will now be offered to those who would like to have a copy Paul H. Smith, who labors for the Lord on Grand Cayman, British West Indies, sent us a set of four First Day Covers with the new stamps affixed. We are grateful to all those who indulge our little personal hobby of collecting It is with deep regret that I must report the death of Homer Harvey, September 19, after a long illness at Middletown, Indiana. When I first knew Homer he was an artisan in sculpture work Clarence Greenleaf reports that there were 754 men present for the Blue Ridge Men's Clinic. It was a privilege for me to be present with these brethren *The Seminar on Unity* at Houston, Texas, was an interesting and helpful experience. It was attended by brethren from many segments of the restoration movement. The daily question sessions at the Downtown YMCA were productive of much good. I shared with Ervin Waters in the seminar sessions and he did a masterful job. Brethren in the Houston area intend to continue the discussions and contacts with other meetings in the future Our study in depth at Astoria, Illinois, was a spiritually refreshing experience, and I count myself fortunate to be able to work with Dale Eddington and the other saints in that area If you are looking for a monthly journal dealing with apologetics and defense of the revelation of God we should like to urge you to write for a free sample of *Facts for Faith*. You can secure a copy for examination by writing Gordon Wilson, 6316 Pemod, Saint Louis, Mo. 63139 There are ten long play recordings remaining, featuring my two messages on "Fellowship for the Lonely Crowd." When they are gone we will be out of the record business. We will send you one for only \$3.00 if you write at once Lucien Palmer has been named Chancellor of Michigan Christian College Dean Spurlock has a poignant article on "Organized Religion" in the August issue of *Sentinel of Truth*. You can secure a sample copy of the journal by writing to P.O. Box 1717, Kilgore, Texas 75662 The October issue of *20th Century Christian* has a two-page center spread showing new buildings under construction at the Malibu Campus of Pepperdine University The September issue of *Mission* contains an interview with

Roland H. Bainton, retired Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Yale University. It is very interesting. Included in the same journal is a take-off by Gary Freeman upon his invitation to participate in the Preacher's Workshop at Abilene Christian College Did you know that out of the 100 largest Sunday Schools in the United States, 87 are Baptist? . . . Leroy Garrett and Ellis Crum were the speakers at the opening service in Heritage Chapel, Charleston, Illinois. The new meetinghouse is admirably located for work near the college campus If you have had experience in clinical psychology and would like to work with a tremendous group of brethren in facing up to the problems of racism, please write at once to Graham Barnes, Executive Director, Fellowship for Racial and Economic Equality, P.O. Box 338, Madison Heights, Virginia 24572. You may be just the person wanted for a new executive position In the issue concluding fifteen years of publication, *Christianity Today* listed as especially gratifying the continued influential outreach of Billy Graham, the emergence of the Jesus people, the world and regional congresses on evangelism, and the increasing impact of movements like Campus Crusade for Christ It will be my privilege to speak in Windsor, Illinois, December 9, 10. We hope to make these meetings meaningful in facing up to the issue of division among all believers in Jesus I will be with the saints at Farmington, New Mexico, January 17-21, in a series of studies in depth. For information as to the program, please contact Jack Wheat, 1201 Moonlight Mesa, Farmington, N. M. 87401. You may call him at (505) 325-1226. We urge you to attend and share with us February 6-11 I will be at First Christian Church, 1300 South Juniper Street, Escondido, California 92025. There will be both evening and morning sessions daily, and every person who loves the Lord Jesus and the word of God is urged to attend. For further information contact Albert H. Karges, at the address given March 6-10 I am scheduled to be at the Charles Street Church of Christ, Charles and Logan Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin. We eagerly invite all of our brethren in the whole area to share in this rich experience. If you need further information please write to

Burdette W. Wakeman, Box 131, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601 . .
. . March 20-24 I am scheduled for a series of studies at Grand
Rapids, Michigan. You can write for information to Patrick A.
Miles, 869 Elliott Street South, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507 .
. . . We will clue you in on other meetings as time goes on, and we
request that if you have friends or relatives in any of the areas
mentioned, that you notify them, and arrange for their
attendance if at all possible. Our only hope is to help all men live
closer to God Have you ordered your bound copy of the
papers for this year? The new book will be called *One Great
Chapter*, and will cost \$2.95 per copy. You can place your order
now and pay for it upon delivery I must mention to you
again that my book *Deep Roots* is just about to go out of print. It
is one of my best, and I will mail you one for \$2.95 if there are
any remaining when you write We are going to feature a
series of lead articles, starting with the January issue, which will
be addressed to all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, exploring
God's purpose for the lives of those who seek to maintain the
divine-human relationship We have prepared two lists of
books that have helped many of the brethren. One suggests a
number of paperbacks which are very worthwhile and the other
lists clothbound references and other volumes. They are yours
without obligation. Just write for Book Lists 71-C and 71-D
For those who wish to take a vacation in the Missouri Ozarks
and share in a spiritual experience as well, let me mention that I
am to be in a study at James River Chapel, south of Springfield,
next June 5-9. There are some lovely campgrounds in the lake
region, and we will be telling you more about the meetings later
on.

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The Hartford Forum, 137 East Maple Street, Hartford, Illinois, will be held December 28, 29. Questions to be discussed will include the inspiration of the scriptures, the organized institutional church, situational ethics, the millennial reign, and the current charismatic movement. Speakers will be Ervin Waters, Gordon Wilson, Charles Holt, Robert L. Duncan, Leroy Garrett, Edward Fudge, Hall C. Crowder, Russell Boatman, Lavern Houtz, and Seth Wilson Sandi Yates received the 263rd free copy of my book "Simple Trusting Faith." She is enrolled in College of the Redwoods, Eureka, California. The book is sent free upon request to any person in college or university I regret to learn of the death of a dear friend and brother. Dr. N. Rhoads, Eugene, Oregon. He went to be with the Lord October 11 I cannot refrain from mentioning my regard for my brother, E. P. C. Hollard, who sends me every first day cover issued in Australia Floyd Mackler and Curtis Lydic have teamed up to form Life Center, 233 Kelso Drive, Kelso, Washington 98626. It is a residential training facility established to provide for physical, emotional and spiritual need. They would like to send you a brochure

David R. Reagan, who has written for our little journal in the past is candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourth District of Texas William Wallace writes that Yater Tant is Associate Editor of *The Gospel Guardian*, published in Lufkin, Texas. We erred in a former report that Yater was no longer connected with the paper My thanks to Gordon L. Weir, of Edmonton, Alberta, who is supplying me with first day covers of the four season stamps in Canada, and to E. L. Keesling, of Arlington, Virginia, who saves plate block issues of all the commemorative stamps that he buys, and sends them along for our collection We can supply you a copy of the large *History of the Church through the Ages*, by Robert Brumback, for only \$5.00 The studies in depth conducted at Canton, Ohio, were refreshing to my spirit. I spoke twelve times in five days, including three breakfast meetings It was my privilege to be on the program with Seth Wilson at the Louisiana State Christian Convention in Shreveport. Seth is outstanding in this kind of meeting and it was a thrill to be with him, and with the other brethren whom I met I trust that you will not forget the meeting in which I will be involved in Farmington, New Mexico, January 17-21. Contact Jack Wheat, 1201 Moonlight Mesa, Farmington, N. M. 87401 We are expecting great blessings from the series of studies at First Christian Church, 1300 South Juniper Street, Escondido, California 92025. In addition to the night meetings there will be open question forums each morning. We urge all of our friends and brethren in the west to take advantage of this opportunity to learn the will of God for our lives If you know of anyone within driving distance of La Crosse, Wisconsin, please write them and urge them to attend the study I will conduct at the Charles Street Church of Christ, Charles and Logan Street, March 6-10. Please help us to touch the lives of all of your friends and brethren, for they are ours as well A great youth meeting will be held at Dunn Road Chapel, Saint Louis, Missouri, starting the evening of December 29 and closing at midnight on December 31. It will be my privilege to be one of the instructors and it appears that young people will “zero in” on

the meeting from all over the Midwest. If you are interested you should contact Wayne Risenhoover, 17 Oak Forest Drive, St. Charles, Missouri 63301, and if you are a young person looking for spiritual renewal, this is something for you to consider. It will bridge the "regeneration gap!" . . . We would like to suggest as a gift for someone you love a copy of The New English Bible at \$8.95. For one who is new in the faith why not give a copy of Johnson's Peoples New Testament with Notes, complete for \$6.00 To all of our readers who like to keep up with things, we mention that we have a new list of paperbacks now. Just write for Book List 71-E. It will be mailed to you immediately We hope that none of you will allow your subscription to lapse. We cannot furnish back copies to those who do not keep current. If you move it is very important that you send change of address. We will not be able to replace papers you did not receive because of your neglect to inform us of your move. We urge you to send your subscription well in advance. You have nothing to lose if you do!

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The Gospel Speaker, an attractive pocket-size magazine, ran an interview with me in the last issue. The publishing address is Box 70, Concordia, Kansas 66901, and the interviewer was my good brother, Michael Hines. . . . Pat Whitley, who attends at David Lipscomb College received the 285th free copy of my book “Simple Trusting Faith.” The 287th copy went to S. A. Osei, at Ghana Christian College, in Accra. . . . If you are duly enrolled in any college or university in the world you are invited to write for a free copy of this book. Send it to the address found in the masthead on page four of this paper. You must make a personal request for your own copy. . . . The building of the Halls Ferry Christian Church, Florissant, Missouri, was filled to capacity on the night of November 10, when I spoke on “The Jesus Folk Movement and the Institutional Church.” Luther Perrine presided over the service. . . . I am glad to know that Stanley Carpenter is teaching philosophy at Texas A. and M., College Station. He will be a good instructor. . . . While talking about my friends who are making the college scene let me mention prayerfully Earl Dunbar, who is with the Campus Crusade Staff at the University of Toronto. I am eagerly anxious to see Jesus

become real among the radical and avant garde student body in this swinging atmosphere. . . . Alexander Campbell Thompson, Jr., died recently at the age of 74; Maria Louise Campbell Barkley died at the age of 105. Both were great-grand-children of Alexander Campbell. . . . Congratulations to John Salamun and Susan Robison, who were married October 23 in Saint Louis, with William Gahr officiating. . . . I have just learned with a lot of pleasure that Richard Fleming has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at Memphis State University . . . Joe M. Hale, 6100 Hibbling Avenue, Springfield, Virginia 22150, is working on an interesting project. He is compiling data on the attitude toward “disfellowshipping” and “excommunication” within the Church of Christ. If you have been driven out of a congregation because of your convictions be sure and get in touch with Joe. I suspect that a study of the subject is long overdue, and it will probably reveal some pretty sordid tales of popery and attempts at brain-washing. Let the truth be known! . . . We must mention to you that the book *Apostle of Freedom*, which is a valuable work of the efforts of Alexander Campbell to rid Christianity of the dogmatic rule of hierarchy and pope, will soon go out of print. There are only fifty copies remaining and we have all there are. Nell and I will mail you a copy of this 265-page book for only \$2.00 if you will send a check with your order at once. . . . Our own book *One Great Chapter*, which contains all of the issues of *Mission Messenger* for last year, with the thorough study of the work of the Holy Spirit as set forth in Romans 8, is now ready for mailing, at \$2.95 per copy. This book will not last out the year but all copies will be sold in the next few months. It will not be reprinted. It is now or never, if you want a copy for your library. . . . There were 65 persons baptized recently by our brethren in Nazareth, Israel. These included Jews, Muslims, and Eastern Orthodox followers. . . . Chin Kon Kim immersed 65 Guje islanders in a ten day preaching mission in which he was assisted by students from Korea Christian College. . . . Tadayoshi Okoji, a graduate of Ibaraki Christian College, who had immersed the five children of a Buddhist priest, recently immersed their parents.

Junshu Sekiguchi, the father, had been serving idols and leading the idol worship, for 45 years, 14 of which he spent as a priest at Kujihama. . . . More than 20,000 New Testaments in Spanish and Portuguese have been distributed, and 3000 people enrolled in correspondence courses, as a result of Herald of Truth broadcasts aired by Juan Monroy, from Porto, Portugal. . . . The Walnut Village Church of Christ, Garland, Texas, is on a campaign to send 1,000,000 Bibles to Asia, besides sponsoring a weekly broadcast from Radio Ceylon with a potential listening audience of six hundred million souls. . . . I will be conducting the annual "College of the Bible Week" at First Christian Church, 1300 South Juniper Street, Escondido, California, February 6-11. There will be daily open forum question sessions as well as the night meetings. For information write to Albert H. Karges, at the address given. The zip code is 92025. If you prefer you may call 745-5722, or 746-1882. Come and share with us in a spiritual mountain-top experience! . . . March 6-10 I am scheduled to be at Charles Street Church of Christ, Charles and Logan Streets, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601. We are anxious to have all of our friends from all segments of the restoration movement join with us in these meetings. Write Burdette W. Wakeman at the address given for information . . . March 13-17 I will be in the Denver, Colorado area in a series of studies with Northglenn Christian Church, 1800 East 105th Place, Northglenn, Colorado 80233. Write to William Lower for information, or dial him at (303) 466-1220. We hope everyone in Colorado "zeroes in" on this series. If you have friends in the area, be sure and write them to get with it. . . . March 20-21 I will be at Northside Church of Christ, 1739 Providence NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505. All kinds of things are planned including an encounter on the campus of Michigan State. You can get the information by addressing your letter to William P. Cook at the address shown. . . . One of the great seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord will be April 10-12 at the Christian Church, 809 S. E. Second Street, Newport, Oregon 97365. I am to speak each night on lessons from the Roman Letter, and my themes are: Nonsense and Incense; Faith or

Futility; The Father of the Faithful; Dead and Delivered; and The “As” and “So” of Service. It is planned to make these available on tapes and cassettes, and to include them in a coming book of talks. . . . I will tell you next month about the coming meetings in Hoxie, Kansas (April 24-27); Elgin, Oregon (May 15-19); and James River Chapel (Springfield Missouri) June 5-9. Great things are happening, and greater things are yet to come! Don’t Miss Out! . . . My new book of sermons which will be called “The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks” will be off the press in a few months. It will sell for \$2.95 and will give you the material I have used on college campuses and in great meetings all over the country. You can place an advance order if you wish. It will be something else! . . . I know of two congregations desiring brethren to work with them as free men in Christ. They are not looking for men who wish to be pastors under the guise of evangelists, but for those who are willing to do personal work and share in the public presentation of the gospel. Both of these are non-instrument congregations but neither would think of making a test of fellowship out of their position. If you are interested in laboring with brethren like these, write me a letter and I will turn it over to the elders . . . J. Miller Forcade, who served the cause in Japan is now going to Africa to labor for Christ. . . . If you have not ordered your copy of One Great Chapter, the book containing all of the material in MISSION MESSENGER for last year, we urge you to write at once, enclosing check for the books you want at \$2.95 per copy.

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Roy Mays received our 306th free copy of the book *Simple Trusting Faith*. He is enrolled at Cincinnati Bible Seminary. The 305th copy went to Doug Kostowski, of Harding Graduate School; the 304th to Dave Dow, of California State at Fullerton. A free copy of this book which I wrote in defence of the faith will be sent free to any college or university student who personally requests it. You must send name and correct address, and mention the school where you are attending. . . . The monthly journal *Living Stones* honored Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bunn, both near 90 years of age. It was Brother Bunn who started me to preaching the Good News. . . . Harry Pratt, who lives at Bird Island, Minnesota, writes that brethren are starting a new work at Willmar, in that state. . . . Brian Altmiller and wife would like to be placed in touch with adoptive agencies as they are looking for a child to adopt. Write them at Cuba, New Mexico 87013. They are worthy! . . . If you are interested in tapes, cassettes, or recordings, please contact Vernon H. Woods, 3950 Coburg Road, Space 87, Eugene, Oregon 97401. He will send you a list of my talks, as well as those of other brethren. . . . *Facts for Faith*, the monthly journal of apologetics edited by Gordon Wilson,

6316 Pernod, Saint Louis, Missouri, 63139, is worth your looking into. Write Gordon for a sample copy. The 1970 and 1971 issues are now in a permanent clothbound book, which sells for \$3.95, and contains pertinent material by 27 authors. . . . Neal K. Clapp, P.O. Box 88, Clinton, Tennessee 37716, has an attractive tract "Do You Know My Jesus?" The price is \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.50 per thousand. Write him for a sample and enclose a stamp. . . . Every year *Eternity* magazine lists the most significant books in the religious field for the last twelve months. This year Francis Schaeffer's *The Church at the End of the Twentieth Century* (\$3.95), tied for second place. High on the list was one of my favorites *Christ the Controversialist* (\$2.50), by John R. W. Stott. We have both of these in stock and will send them to you on order. We recommend them as excellent reading for those who want to get with life. . . . I am glad to learn that my friend and brother, Mark D. Frasure, who was discharged from the Navy has begun his work in the Law School of Ohio State University, at Columbus. . . . March 6-10 I will be in a series of studies at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. For information contact Burdette W. Wakeman, P.O. Box 131, and the zip code is 54601. . . . March 13-17, I will be in the Denver area, in a series of studies at Northglenn Christian Church, 1800 East 105th Place, Northglenn. You may contact William L. Lower, 292 Linda Sue Lane, Northglenn, Colorado 80233. . . . March 20-24 I will be in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at Northside Church of Christ, 1739 Providence, NE, 49505. Address your enquiries to William P. Cook at that address. . . . April 10-14 I will be in Newport, Oregon, in what has turned out to be an annual series of studies. The series at night will center around an analysis of the Roman letter, and will be entitled: Nonsense and Incense; Faith or Futility; The Father of the Faithful; Dead and Delivered; The As and So of Service. There will be morning forums and discussion periods that will be wide open as to subject matter. Write to Robert Church, 809 Southeast Second Street, Newport, Oregon 97365. . . . April 24-28 I will be with the saints in Hoxie, Kansas, in a study in depth. We urge all of the brethren in that area to come and share with us. For information and program write to

Darrell Foltz, P. O. Box 562, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. . . . I will return to Oregon in May (15-19). Our study will be in Elgin, where great things are planned. We will tell you more about it later on. . . . We already know of one family planning to take a vacation and camp out in one of the beautiful Ozark camping sites, so they can be with us at James River Chapel, June 5-9. This lovely little spot is just a few miles south of Springfield, near the James River. If you'd like information you are invited to contact Allen Boyts, Route 8, Box 152, Springfield, Missouri 65804. It is planned to have both morning and evening sessions and if you like down-home friendliness here is where you will find it. . . . Brethren in Canada wanted me to tell you in advance that, if our Lord wills, I will again be with the Family Camp at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, July 22-25. This is a little like a spiritual oasis for many hungry and thirsty souls. Come! . . . We urge you to pay your subscription in advance. It costs us a great deal to notify you of the expiration date, and all of this could be saved, if you would send before it is necessary. It helps if you send for more than one year at a time. The cost is only \$1.00 per year. Send to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. . . . Nell and I want to express our deep and abiding appreciation to those of the saints who have so faithfully sent to help us in publishing this paper, as well as assisting in the free book distribution to young people. We could not get along without your aid, and we thank God and take courage because of your love and thoughtfulness. . . . If you like good books we invite you to write for our three latest lists which will suggest some excellent titles. If you are interested in perceptive paperbacks, ask for 71-E; if you want helpful study material, ask for 71-F; if you want a list of inspirational and devotional works, ask for 72-A. Better still, let us send you all of them. They are free upon request. . . . Roy Loney, 927 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044, has an interesting and attractive new 48-page book entitled *The Beatitudes*. The price is \$1.00 and you should order directly from him. Brother Loney has been deaf for many years but has not allowed his handicap to deter him from serving our Lord. . . . Edward Fudge, an

excellent writer, has produced a new book called *The Grace of God*. This little paperback will cost you 50c and can be ordered in any quantity from the B. L. Fudge Book Company, Box 898, Athens, Alabama 35611 We regret to report that a complete nervous breakdown suffered by Sister Clymore is forcing the Leonard Clymores to return from the mission station at Limbe, Malawi. . . . I am distressed to announce the death of my aged friend and brother, Isaiah H. H. Moore, 91, of Louisville, Kentucky. This aged black saint was killed when thrown from an automobile in a three-car collision near Lebanon, Indiana *The Christian Appeal* followed the theme "To Understand," in a very lovely and meaningful edition in November. It is published at 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106. . . . Sentinel of Truth is one of the neatest and most attractive magazines to reach our desk each month. The gracious editor is Harold Spurlock, P.O. Box 1717, Kilgore, Texas 75662. . . . This reminds us that if you would like the address of journals published by any segment of the restoration movement, we will try to supply them upon request. We urge our readers to read all sides of every issue. Be free men in Christ. We will help in any manner possible. . . . My book *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks* is due off the press on February 16. It will be interesting, informative and inspiring, since it contains talks made to live audiences all over the United States. The cost is just \$2.95. We hope to have your order for it soon!

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Brethren from fourteen states attended the forum at Hartford, Illinois, December 28, 29. Despite the fact that every segment of the restoration movement was represented, and the topics were extremely controversial, there was not one untoward incident, and the demonstration of unity in diversity was outstanding. Speakers were Ervin Waters, Gordon Wilson, Charles Holt, Robert Duncan, Edward Fudge, Leroy Garrett, Hall C. Crowder, Russell Boatman, Lavern Houtz and Seth Wilson. . . . More than two hundred high school and college students from many states gathered at Dunn Road Chapel, Saint Louis, for a three-day seminar, which was the most meaningful of any of these annual events. It was my privilege to conduct a class for advanced students and to speak to the entire assembly. Other teachers were Bernie Crum, Bob White, Walter Wicklund, and Daniel Munger. Special counselling sessions were conducted by Harold Key and Jerry Higginbotham. . . . I deeply mourn the loss of an aged brother, Charles Bussard, who lived near Springfield, Missouri. He was well past ninety when he departed this life. I have known him since I stayed in his hospitable home as a mere lad. . . . We regret to report that our

brother, Vernon Hurst, suffered a coronary attack, but glad he was making satisfactory gain. Vernon is producing a series of lessons on the work of the Holy Spirit under the title, "The Promise is Unto Us." The introduction was written by Pat Boone. We intend to print in our May issue "A Tale of the Wholly Graal," an interesting tongue-in-cheek bit by Louis C. Medcalf. . . . We have a limited number of these paperbacks, specially priced: Old Testament Synonyms, Girdlestone, \$2.00; Synonyms of the New Testament, R. C. Trench, \$2.00; and Complete Works of Flavius Josephus, \$3.98. These are excellent additions to your library and the price is unbelievably low. It will apply only during present stock. . . . Please remember I am to be in a series of studies with Northglenn Christian Church, 1800 East 105th Place, Northglenn, Colorado 80233, March 13-17. . . . March 20-24 I shall be with Northside Church of Christ, 1739 Providence N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505. . . . April 10-14 will find me engaged in a study of the Roman letter at Newport, Oregon, at the Christian Church, located at 809 Southeast Second Street. This will be my third consecutive year of Bible study with this group of saints. We are always favored with many visitors. . . . April 24-28 will find me with the brethren at Hoxie, Kansas. If you would like to come and share in these meetings we suggest that you contact Darrell Foltz, 1625 Oak Street. The zip code is 67740, and Darrell's telephone number is 675-3339. . . . I will be in Elgin, Oregon, May 15-19 and we will be studying "The Life of the Spirit." . . . June 5-9 I will share with the hospitable congregation of saints meeting at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri. We hope that you will plan to attend this one by all means. . . . It will be my privilege to conduct a forum session with the College-Career group at the North American Christian Convention, on the theme of the impact of the Holy Spirit in our day. . . . I am also scheduled for teaching in the camp at Macrorie, Saskatchewan; and for engagements at Mountain View, Missouri; New Liberty, near Windsor, Illinois; Butler Springs Men's Retreat, Ohio; Columbus, Indiana; Sunbury, Ohio; Norton, Kansas; Hobbs, New Mexico; Corvallis, Oregon; Astoria, Illinois, and other

places during this year. We will give you details about all of these later. . . . If you will send us your check for only \$3.60, we will send you all four of these books: The Case for Creation; Answers for the Now Generation; Tongues—To Speak or Not To Speak; and God's Smuggler. There is not a "dud" in the bunch. Send for yours today. . . . We are saddened to report that our brother Hershel Ottwell, was taken to the hospital in critical condition as a result of an acute diabetic condition. While under the oxygen tent he suffered a slight stroke and required therapy to try and regain use of his limbs. The long hospitalization period has been very costly and we urge you to share with our brother in this time of need. You may send any contribution to Hershel Ottwell, Hartford, Illinois 62048. . . . I want to commend J. D. Thomas and the other brethren at Abilene Christian College who arranged the Preachers' Workshop this year. More than 700 men were present, representing many facets of thought, and the open discussions were conducted with respect for all who participated. . . . The study in Farmington, New Mexico was a refreshing occasion. The house was filled to capacity for the night meetings, and the morning question forums were well attended by brethren from several states. Our brother, Paul McFarland, guides the congregation of able and cooperative saints, while Jack Wheat labors in a community which has the utmost respect for his efforts. The meeting was a mountain-top experience. . . . The 334th free copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith* went to Kent Hug, who is a student at Eastern Oregon College, in La Grande; the 335th copy went to Leslie W. Euper, at Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri. This book, which is now being used by several colleges in their apologetics classes will be sent free to any student in college or university who personally sends a request for it. No books will be sent to students who do not ask for a copy themselves. Others who desire to have the book may purchase a copy for \$3.50. . . . We extend our sincerest sympathy to the many relatives of our aged brother, Ernest Kehr, who departed this life at approximately 99 years of age. He was an elder of the congregation at Alder Springs, Missouri, for many years, and I have known him since

my boyhood days. . . . If you would like a copy of my record entitled "Who Is My Christian Brother?" you may secure one by writing Kingdom Kraft, 1031 South First Street, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. At last report there were just eight more in stock. Send \$3.00 to the address given if you wish to have this long-play recording. . . . One of the most interesting and relevant journals of our day is Integrity, published at 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. Why not write and request a sample copy? Denver Sizemore, an incomparable teacher of the New Testament at Atlanta Christian College, has just produced a second volume for use as a study basis for adult classes and teacher training. It is entitled "Gems of Bible Doctrine" and is an excellent work. Although we do not have the price available we suggest that you send your order to Denver at the college, 2605 Ben Hill Road, East Point, Georgia 30344. We are convinced that after you see the book you will want to use it as a guide for small group discussions as well as for your own improvement in knowledge of the truth. . . . Harry Pratt, Bird Island, Minnesota, thinks that the article in our January issue, by Charles Stedling, titled "The Non-Handshaking Church" ought to be circulated all over the country. . . . It is a thrill to learn that Thomas Minton has a job with Berlitz School of Languages in Germany. He and Barbara now live at Graf-Toerring Str. 33, 8031 Hechendorf, Germany. They are great saints of the Lord. . . . Jimmy Tuten and Floyd Chapplelear have combined their efforts to bring out a new sermon outline book called "First Century Preaching by Twentieth Century Preachers." The cost by mail is \$2.75. You can secure one by sending to Jimmy Tuten, Jr. 745 Southeast Avenue, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278.

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The study in depth at Farmington, New Mexico, attracted the largest attendance in the history of the congregation, with extra seats in the aisles upon several occasions. A significant feature was the regular attendance of Jesus People from Taos and Farmington. Brethren came from several states, and the attendance in the daytime forums was also excellent. . . . In Escondido, California, attendance broke an 82-year-old record, with 612 present on Sunday. The largest daytime question session brought out 256. It was my privilege to speak at a breakfast of ministers representing various religious organizations, at a Senior Citizen luncheon with more than a hundred present, and at a Kiwanis Meeting at the Country Club. I answered questions for a large group of college and high school students and twice spoke at a high school where the questions of the students made it possible to bear a strong witness to Jesus, as “the man from outside” who can put it all together. Brethren attended from all over southern California and from every segment of the restoration movement. . . . All of the issues of MISSION MESSENGER for this year will be bound in a beautiful volume under the title *The Divine Purpose*,

which will be ready for distribution next January. You may place advance orders for this book if you wish. . . . On February 15 there were just 75 copies of *Apples of Gold* still in stock. This is the title of the bound copy for 1967, and the articles are especially important. If you want a copy you should write at once and enclose your check for \$2.95. . . . We regret to announce the death of three brethren whom we have known through the years: Virgil Stevens, long an elder at Webster Groves, Missouri; Bennie Lee Fudge, Athens, Alabama; and W. B. Kirby, Senath, Missouri. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to all of the bereaved. . . . Jimmy Tuten, Jr. and Floyd Chappellear have collaborated in bringing out an attractive book of sermon outlines called "First Century Preaching by Twentieth Century Preachers." You can secure one by sending \$2.50 to Judy Chappellear, 660 Archer Street, Bedford, Ohio 44146. . . . We congratulate Darrell W. Bolin who is conducting a "School of the Bible" at the YMCA in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. . . . Leroy Garrett had a real human interest story in *Restoration Review* entitled "High Adventure at Pat Boone's House." You ought to read it. The address is 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201. . . . Nell and I want to make you a bargain offer that we do not believe you can turn down. If you will send us \$5.00 we will mail you three large books: Alexander Campbell and His New Version; Political Ethics of Alexander Campbell; and Thomas Campbell: Man of the Book. This offer is for a very limited time. It is an outstanding opportunity for book lovers in the restoration heritage. . . . The 370th copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith* went to Robert Joe Lee at Princeton Theological Seminary. The 371st copy was sent to Judy Williams at Missouri Southern College. A free copy of this volume will be mailed free to any college or university student in the world who personally requests it by card or letter. There is absolutely no obligation except to ask us for the book. . . . Our hearts are saddened by notice of the death of Frank Godbey, Saint Albans, West Virginia. He was a friend of this little paper. . . . John Kao, a Chinese educator who was converted in Portland, Oregon, has opened up a tract distribution center in the heart of Taipei City,

Taiwan. . . . The 1972 Mediterranean Lectureship will be held April 3-7 at the Hotel Cecil in Athens. . . . Have you secured the new book "Gems of Bible Doctrine" by Denver Sizemore? The price is only \$2.00 and you can have one by sending that amount to Denver at Atlanta Christian College, 2605 Ben Hill Road, East Point, Georgia 30344. It is a good one. . . . Don't forget the North American Christian Convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 11-14. The registration goal for this year is 51,972. . . . The February issue of *Integrity* was an especially good one. You ought to get with it. Write to 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439, and ask for a sample copy. . . . Our new book *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks* is enjoying a good sale. We would like to have you read these sermons addressed to the contemporary world. The book is only \$2.95, and we think that you will like it. . . . Please remember that I will be in a study in depth at Newport, Oregon, April 10-14. For information address Robert Church, 809 5. E. Second Street, Newport, Oregon 97365. April 21, 22, I will be speaking to the high school young people on their special day at St. Louis Christian College, St. Louis, Missouri. . . . April 24-28 will find me at Hoxie, Kansas. You can secure information by contacting Darrell Foltz. The zip code is 67740. . . . May 15-19 I will be in Elgin, Oregon, dealing with the theme, "The Life of the Spirit." Contact William E. Miller, P.O. Box 278, Elgin, Oregon 97827. . . . May 22-26 I will be with the saints at Flat River, Missouri, in meetings of very special significance. For information we urge you to contact Carl Painter, French Village, Missouri 63036. . . . June 5-9 will find me in a meeting at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri. It is our fervent prayer that we shall meet brethren from all over the Ozark region in this great event. You can secure data about the meeting by writing to Allen Boyts, Route 8, Box 152, Springfield, Missouri 65804. . . . On the night of July 11, I will speak at the College-Career Session of the North American Christian Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio on "The Holy Spirit in the Church Now." During the last week in July I will be teaching in the Family Camp near Macrorie, Saskatchewan, Canada. That will do for the present. We will tell

you about other meetings later. It is quite evident that our bound volume from last year entitled *One Great Chapter*, and containing my articles on the life of the Spirit will not last out this year. If you want to secure a copy of it we urge you not to postpone sending for it, or you may be too late. The cost is \$2.95 per copy. . . . I think the brethren who publish *The Christian Appeal* pitched a ringer in their January issue. It is excellent journalism. Write them at 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106, and ask for a sample copy. . . . *Gospel Tidings* will have a new feature editor in Calvin White, Graham, Texas. Seven regional news correspondents have also been chosen: Jim Watson, Hollis Talley, Leon Ricketts, Leo S. Miller, Terry Bouchelle, John Comer, and Larry Hart. These are all great men of God and will be a great asset to the publication. The paper is published at Box 21, South Houston, Texas 77587. . . . *Christian Standard* published a beautiful four-color edition on March 5, featuring full advance coverage of the North American Christian Convention. The final service will be held in Cincinnati's mammoth new Riverfront Stadium, with Richard Crabtree as speaker. He is the right man to bring the Good News in the huge playground of the Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati Bengals. . . . Billy Graham placed second and Pope Paul eighth in the Gallup Poll's list of Most Admired Men in 1971. In first place was President Richard Nixon. . . . We commend the brethren from both sides of the "instrumental fence" who met together at the YWCA in Seoul, Korea to discuss how they might better work together for Jesus. We pray for such honest efforts.

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Our brother in the Lord, H. E. Phillips, edits a monthly journal, *Searching the Scriptures*, at P.O. Box 17244, Tampa, Florida 33612. He has launched an attack on my suggestions on fellowship as made during the Florida College lectureship, labelling them as false doctrine, corruptible teaching and a “despicable doctrine on fellowship.” He warns his readers not to accept me as “a brother in Christ.” We urge you to read his presentation. Why not write our brother and ask him if he would send you the three issues? It is important that you read all sides of every issue so you can reach an honest conclusion. . . . Among many others, Nell has mailed out free copies of my book *Simple Trusting Faith* to Chandler Dalzell, Jr, Weber State College, Ogden, Utah; Ben Ba. Castillo, Aparri Bible Seminary, Philippines; Christian Adjei, Ghana Christian Seminary, Accra, Ghana; and Brenda McAdams, University of Tennessee. The 436th copy went to Ivan Lorencic, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia. We should like to have you remember that this book will be sent without obligation to any college or university student in the world who sends a personal request for it. . . . It was a thrill to share with the saints in La Crosse, Wisconsin,

where Burdette Wakeman and Cloyd Christman are working diligently. We met in the YMCA building both morning and evening, and the audiences were eager and helpful. It was my privilege to be on the university campus in a "Jesus Rap," with HOPE, a rock band made up of men who have abandoned the drug trip for the Way. I fielded questions for almost fifty minutes from students in President's Hall, and the entire thing was televised. . . . The series of studies in Northglenn, near Denver, Colorado, where William Lower serves, brought together brethren from many different segments of the restoration heritage. It is obvious that the saints at Northglenn have an effective witness in their suburban community, and the morning question sessions were productive of excellent discussions. . . . During the week in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with William Cook, we were blessed immeasurably in the night discussions on the fellowship of love. I also spoke at two breakfast meetings of men, and addressed a morning meeting of sisters in the Lord. It was a real pleasure to speak at a chapel service at Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, Michigan, and address a couple of classes. I met with the campus workers at Michigan State University, and felt blessed by the association. . . . I am anxious for all of you who are turned on by Francis A. Schaeffer to read the book, *L'Abri*, by Edith Schaeffer, his wife. It will hold you a little bit in awe of the faith that it fairly breathes, and will tell you how the whole thing came about. We will send you one for \$3.95; and we would also like to include Schaeffer's book *Pollution and the Death of Man: The Christian View of Ecology*. It is only \$1.95. . . . In the December issue of *Restoration Review*, Leroy Garrett reproduced his speech on "What I Believe About Situation Ethics," as made at the Hartford (Ill.) Forum. You can receive this monthly journal for a whole year by sending a dollar to 1201 Windsor, Drive, Denton, Texas 76201, and we urge you to subscribe for it. . . . I was privileged to examine the two class-books entitled "Lessons From John" as prepared by my sister in the Lord, Florence O. Collins. They are excellent and attractive in format. They are 95c each and can be secured from 20th Century Christian, 2809

Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. . . . Christian Used Book Exchange, 1131 Mansion Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205, will buy and sell religious books. These brethren are especially interested in purchasing restoration movement books and libraries of preachers. A list of books for sale will be sent to those who send a stamped long envelope. . . . Brethren in Charleston, Illinois, are looking for a spirit-filled evangelist to work under direction of the elders. They have a new building adjacent to a university, and need someone who can secure part of his support. Contact Heritage Chapel Church of Christ, care of Wayne Geiling, 1212 Woodlawn Drive, Charleston, Illinois 61920. You can call Wayne at (217) 345-7765. . . . I am indebted to my good brother, Ernest D. Faber, who labors for the Master in Japan. He sent me a complete block of Nippon stamps issued in honor of the Winter Olympics. . . . Even at this early date I want you to mark your calendar for October 17, 18, when Leroy Garrett, Roy Weece, Boyce Mouton and Bob Vernon will join in a preaching and teaching convention at Eldon, Missouri. I cannot think of a better combination of brethren in the Lord. The theme is "Jesus Christ: The 20th Century Revolutionist." For program and information write to Woody Wilkinson, Eldon, Missouri 65026. . . . George Ruhl, Route 1, Box 8-A, Brookline Station, Missouri 65619, has some single copies of papers which you may have by sending postage. These include all of *Mission Messenger* for 1955, February to September 1956, and April 1959. These should be interesting since they cover a part of the time before I began to write on fellowship in Christ. Brother Ruhl also has *Bible Talk* published by Leroy Garrett, as follows: Dec.1954 to June 1955; September 1955 to June 1956; September 1956 to January 1957. . . . If you have need of single copies of *Mission Messenger* to complete your files for the last twelve years, you may be able to secure them if you send a list of the ones needed to Otto Schlieper, Box 128, Hartford, Illinois 63048. . . . We will send you a copy of *The Living Bible (A Paraphrase)*, for \$9.95; or a copy of *Reach Out*, the beautifully illustrated edition of the New Testament, for \$2.95. . . . And talking about books, we have just brought out a beautiful new

edition of the complete *Declaration and Address* by Thomas Campbell, together with the *Last Will and Testament of the Springfield Presbytery*, by Barton W. Stone, a 116 page volume under our own imprint, for \$1.50. Have you ever really read the complete text of these documents? . . . September will be a busy month for me this year. I will be at Little Galilee Family Camp, September 1, 2; at the Butler Springs Men's Retreat (Ohio), September 8, 9; at the South Central Indiana Men's Retreat, September 15, 16; and at Sunbury, Ohio, in a study in depth, September 18-23. It will be a genuine joy to see the brethren in all of these areas. . . . If your subscription is due to expire this year, why not renew it in advance, and help save the cost of notification and the time involved in sending you a letter of expiration? We will appreciate this a great deal. Please remember that if you allow your subscription to lapse we cannot guarantee to furnish you the copies that you missed. The best thing to do is to send in today. . . . Nell and I are deeply appreciative of the thoughtful brothers and sisters in the great family of God who share with us of their substance to enable us to keep the paper going and to mail out books to the college young people. We eagerly pray that you will be abundantly prospered for the seed you are helping to plant. . . . The annual unity conference featuring men from all segments of the restoration movement will meet July, 6, 7, 8 at Blaney Avenue Church of Christ, 1060 North Blaney Avenue, Cupertino (near San Jose), California.

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I conducted the third study in depth at Newport, Oregon, April 10-14, and the attendance exceeded both other years, with the auditorium filled every night and an excellent attendance at the morning question forums. Brethren attended from all segments of the restoration movement. Bob Church is doing a remarkable job in the community and the brethren have an excellent outreach program. . . . The evening lessons dealt with the book of Romans, at Newport, and these were all recorded and can be secured on tapes or cassettes by writing to Vernon H. Woods, 3950 Coburg Road, Space 87, Eugene, Oregon 97401. You can also secure the open question forums held each day, and these covered a multitude of timely subjects. The cost will be minimal. Write to Vernon for information. . . . You will be interested to know that I have accepted an invitation from J. D. Thomas to speak on the theme of fellowship at the next Preachers' Workshop at Abilene Christian College. I will be speaking on the morning of Wednesday, January 3, and due to the importance of the subject it has been decided to eliminate any other speeches except those of two reactors, so the brethren can explore the theme of fellowship all morning. We sincerely

ask your prayers in behalf of this effort. . . . It was my privilege to speak twice at Saint Louis Christian College during Hi-Er School Days, to the several hundred high school young people in attendance. . . . Nell and I lost a friend and sister in the Lord, when Vera Waggoner departed this life, as a result of massive brain surgery caused by a tumor which has been developing for more than ten years. . . . Our study at Hoxie, Kansas was a thrilling occasion, with brethren from Christian Churches and Churches of Christ driving many miles to attend and share in the occasion. While there I spoke to the whole high school and to the patients in a home for the aged. One entire day was given over to a discussion on fellowship. Each night we shared in refreshments and a talk-fest after the regular meeting. Darrell Foltz is God's man for the location and is doing a remarkable job in every facet of the work. . . . The April issue of Mission features an article by Don Haymes under the title "Church of Christism—From Voices of Concern to Thoughts on Unity." Don is in a class by himself as a writer and what he has to say is always worth reading. We think that you ought to see his contrast between the books—one edited by Robert Meyers, and the other by Stanley Paregien, and both produced by MISSION MESSENGER. Incidentally, we can supply you a copy of *Thoughts on Unity*, for \$5.95. It is a unique book which cuts across all of the lines to secure its authors. . . . I trust that you will remember that the annual unity forum will be held this year at Blaney Avenue Church of Christ, Cupertino, California, July 6, 7, 8. Many brethren feel that this will be one of the finest of the gatherings which bring together men from Disciples of Christ, Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. . . . Zachary Michini would like for us to mention that a group of saints is meeting in Lucedale, Mississippi, at the Business Women's Clubhouse, and you are invited to attend. You can write him for information at General Delivery, Lucedale, Mississippi 39452. . . . We have sent out 465 free copies of my book *Simple Trusting Faith* to colleges and university students thus far. The 462nd went to Wesley Jessup at Alaska Methodist University, in Anchorage; the 463rd to Gary Altmiller, Abilene Christian

College; the 464th to Curt Nordhielm, Lincoln Christian College; and the 465th to Marshall Morgan at Freed-Hardeman College. A copy of this book will be sent absolutely free to any student enrolled in any college or university in the world, upon receipt of a personal request for one. No books are sent out on a proxy request. All you need do is to send a card or letter to us at 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121, and ask for the book. We even pay the postage. If you are not a college student you may secure a copy by sending \$3.50 with your order. . . . Wayne Harris is returning from Denmark where he has labored in the Cause to begin his studies in the Master of Social Work program at the University of Utah. He is a brother of great ability and will make good in this new endeavor. . . . As a result of my dialogue session with brethren at Florida College during the lectureship, several papers have been carrying on a running attack upon the position which I enunciated on that fellowship which we share in Christ Jesus. Our brother, Ray Ferris, has a series in *Truth Magazine*, which we think you ought to read. Ray admits that "the extremely liberal views of brother Ketcherside, and others, seem to be gaining more than a passing interest among some of the Lord's people in Tampa." The thought that unity in Jesus Christ is possible now in spite of differences of opinion is gaining an interest all over the world. This bothers many of our brethren, and you should read their opposition. The magazine is addressed at Box 403, Marion, Indiana 46952. . . . We regret that our brother, H. E. Phillips, editor of *Searching the Scriptures* was forced to postpone his review of what he refers to as my "despicable doctrine on fellowship." We eagerly pray that our brother will recover sufficiently that he can continue his attack, because we consider that it is important that all sides be heard. The address of his paper is P.O. Box 17244, Tampa, Florida 33612. We rejoice that the opposition can be read by all. . . . The April issue of *Integrity* carried two dynamic articles. One was "The Ethics of Evangelistic Persuasion" by Perry C. Cotham; the other "The House Church" by Hoy G. Ledbetter. It is generally known that this neat little journal is making a very significant contribution

to thought in our generation and those who are not reading it are missing a lot. The address is 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. . . . A brother or sister is needed to help care for a brother who is a victim of polio. The work is not at all strenuous for one of normal health, and you will live in a lake home in the North Sunrise Beach area of Lake L. B. Johnson, near Llano, Texas. You will have leisure time for reading, writing, fishing, etc., with days off as needed, and will attend at church service in the home. If interested write to C. B. Jones, 220 Cove Lane, Click Route, Llano, Texas 78643, or call (915) 388-4382. . . . I trust that it will be my privilege to see a number of the brethren whom I know at the North American Christian Convention, in Cincinnati, where I will be one of the speakers in the College-Career sessions. . . . I shall be at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, teaching in the camp, July 21-25 if our Lord wills, and August 11, 12, will be with Knofel Staton at the Men's Clinic at Rock Garden, in the Missouri Ozarks. For information contact Dean Stoops, Box 41, Mountain View, Missouri 65548. Don't miss this one, men! It will be a great time in the Lord! Nell and I will really appreciate it if you will send in your subscription in advance of expiration. It will save time, money and work. Why not send three dollars for three years? Why not include a subscription for some of your friends?

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We want to encourage all of our readers in the area to attend the unity forum which will be held with Leroy Garrett, at Grassy Church of Christ, near Arab, Alabama, September 1-3. It will be an unforgettable thrill. For information contact Paul Duren, 711 Fifth Street, Arab, Alabama 35016. The telephone number is (205)586-5452 We are saddened by the death of Sam F. Meyers, Phoenix, Arizona, and of Clinton Jones, St. Louis, Missouri. . . . We sent the 474th free copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith* to Ray Shelton, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois; the 475th to Judith Jeffries, Kearney (Nebraska) State College; and the 476th to Tim Routh, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, California. If you are enrolled in any college or university in the world, you may secure a copy of this volume by addressing a personal request to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121. There is no obligation! If you are not in college, you may secure a copy by mailing a check for \$3.50. . . . We want to congratulate the New Life Singers from Eastside congregation in Farmington, New Mexico, for sharing a tremendous message in song. If you want them to be with you write Jack Wheat, 1201 Moonlight

Mesa, Farmington, New Mexico 87401. . . . I want to welcome my good friend and brother, E. P. C. Hollard, to the United States after years of service in Australia. Eric is with First Christian Church at Tulsa, Oklahoma. . . . Darrell Bolin closed a ten-weeks Bible study class at Williamport, Pennsylvania, but will begin anew in the autumn. This is an undertaking which touches minds across the whole religious spectrum. . . . It was interesting to hear from my brother in Christ, John T. Chase, who is temporarily teaching in the Bible Seminary at Cebu City, in the Philippine Islands . . . One of the cleverest things I have seen in a long time is a cartoon booklet dealing with making tests of fellowship out of opinions and experiences. It is titled "1 Cent. Pics" which is an abbreviation of "First Century Pictures." You can probably get one by writing to P. D. Weston, 5271 Pinedale Avenue, Burlington, Ontario, Canada. . . . The series of studies at Elgin, Oregon, proved to be very helpful and interesting. In addition to the evening studies on the Holy Spirit, I was permitted to speak three times at the High School and an equal number of times at the elementary schools. In addition there was a men's breakfast, a women's luncheon, and a youth banquet. William E. Miller is doing an excellent job in the local congregation. . . . On May 21 I delivered the commencement address at Aspen (Colorado) High School, where our oldest grandchild, Dawn, graduated. As the valedictorian, she spoke immediately following my address. It was a thrill for Nell and me to be present with the other grandparents, Melvin and Gladys Burton, who came from Escondido, California, for the occasion Our meeting at Flat River, Missouri, brought out an excellent attendance every night. I spoke at a Lion's Club luncheon and a Rotary Club dinner during my stay, and we had one meeting which lasted throughout the entire day. Present one night was my first grade teacher when I began school in this area where I was born and lived for several years. Bernie Crum, who labors with the brethren there, is known and respected in the whole area. . . . Dwain Dunning, a brother who has been teaching at Saint Louis Christian College is going to Grand Island, Nebraska. We will miss him, especially at the Hartford

Forum. . . . Speaking of the forum reminds me that the questions to be discussed this year are as follows: What is the nature and extent of the work of women in the church?; What should be the attitude of Christians toward interracial marriage?; Is the current "Jesus People" or "Street Christian" movement a valid scriptural phenomenon, and what should be the attitude toward it of the established church?; What are the specific scriptural grounds on which a local congregation may exclude brethren from its communion?; What constitutes the worship required of citizens of the kingdom of heaven in this dispensation? This is a gathering of free men in which brethren may state their honest convictions without fear of reprisal. The forum will be held at Hartford, Illinois, December 28, 29. Information may be secured by contacting Berdell McCann, 118 East Second Street, Hartford, Illinois 62048. . . . We have three new book lists which are available to you free upon request They are: Mission Messenger Books in Print (72-B); Enjoyable Books in Paperback (72-C); and Books for the Serious Student (72-D). Just ask for them by number and we will mail them to you at once. . . . The annual spiritual encampment at Arrowhead of Ball Lake will be held July 30-August 20. For reservations write to Ellis Crum, Kendallville, Indiana 46755. Ellis is also cooperating in arranging a campaign at Skelmersdale, England for June 1973. In this he will be assisting Brian Stevens and Albert E. Winstanley. If you are interested in helping be sure and contact him soon. He is arranging a trip to Bible Lands for November 1-22 this year. . . . In the May issue of *Searching the Scriptures*, our brother in the Lord, Melvin D. Curry, Jr., says his "surprise was quickly transformed into indignant rage" when he read my report of the meeting at the Florida College lectureship. Perhaps you would like to read his own article, and if so, you may address the journal at P. O. Box 17244, Tampa, Florida 33612. Our brother is a member of the faculty at the college. . . . It is my fervent hope that we will see many brethren from the prairie provinces of Canada at the family camp to be held at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, July 21-25. I will be at the Rock Garden Men's Clinic in the Missouri Ozarks, August 11, 12, where I will

deliver four addresses and hold open discussions with those present. You can secure information from Dean Stoops, P.O. Box 41, Mountain View, Missouri 65548. . . . Glynn and Ann Langston are going to France to share the Good News. Glynn, who has been blind from birth graduated cum laude from Southwestern University, and is fluent in French, as well as having a conversational knowledge of German, Russian and Spanish. . . . R. L. Crawford, P.O. Box 207, Helmuth, N.Y. 14079, is a black brother who is ministering to the mentally ill in Gowanda State Hospital. He would like for all editors of religious papers and bulletins to put him on the list to receive their publications, which he will share with patients when suitable. We do hope you will answer his appeal. . . . If you will send us five dollars we will mail you these four books: *The Plain Truth About Armstrongism* (Roger R. Chambers); *Thirty Years A Watchtower Slave* (William J. Schnell); *Confronting Christ* (Elton Trueblood); *A Second Touch* (Keith Miller). That will be a lot of reading this summer for a very meager investment. . . . Our lead article next month will pay tribute to the quest for truth. It will be entitled "Spiritual Argonauts." We hope that you will read it with care and concern. Do not forget that all of the issues of the paper for 1972 will be bound into a beautiful volume to be called *The Divine Purpose*. This will be a limited edition but you can reserve yours now if you would like. Send no money. Just tell us how many copies you would like. We will bill you upon delivery.

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The family of Sam F. Meyers, who departed this life on May 14, has announced plans to continue publication of *The Concerned Christian*, the address of which is 2912 W. Lawrence Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85021. . . . The June issue of 20th Century Christian was a beautiful one dealing with the theme "Sins that Go to Church." The Preachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College has been definitely set for January 8-10. I will present my paper on "Fellowship" on Wednesday, January 10. . . . The annual issue of *Christian Mission Today*, a 192 page compilation, is now off the press, having been printed by New Life League, Tokyo, Japan. It is filled with thrilling and pertinent material, including a lengthy and effective article by Martin Meyer Rosen, on "How to Witness Simply and Effectively to Jews." My article is entitled "Drifting Along." You can secure a copy by sending \$2.00 to the editor, Al Hammond, P.O. Box 1090, San Jose, California 95108. . . . Sweet Publishing Company, Box 4055, Austin, Texas 78765, has just issued a monograph dealing with the expression "That Which is Perfect" in 1 Corinthians 13:10. Six men were asked to present their thinking on the passage in relation to the duration of spiritual

gifts. They are Leroy Garrett, John McRay, Roy Osborne, Jim Reynolds, Rubel Shelley and Carl Spain. You can secure this pertinent publication for 25c per copy, but you must order ten or more at a time. Simply address the Sweet Publishing Company as above. . . . Don Cain reports 17 added at Anderson, Indiana, in two months. Don received his degree from Ball State University. . . . The 485th copy of my book *Simple Trusting Faith* was sent to Dennis Wilson, a psychology major at Western Kentucky University; the 486th copy to Randall L. Hood, an English major at Texas Tech; the 487th copy to Sandra Young, Mississippi College. . . . Ten young people were immersed at Camp High Hill, near St. Louis, where it was my privilege to be one of the teachers. . . . Rod Langston is now working with the brethren at Dunn Road Chapel in Saint Louis. . . . A special issue of *Facts for Faith* features Edward Fudge dealing with the claim of a Spanish scholar to have found a portion of Mark's Gospel on a fragment of papyrus discovered in one of the Dead Sea Caves. This is important and you can have a copy by sending 25c to Gordon Wilson, 6316 Pernod Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63139. . . . *Communion Quester*, a magazine begun by Leon Tester, a missionary in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1965, has suspended publication according to Glover Shipp, who succeeded Bro. Tester as editor. . . . We are saddened to report the death of George Ruhl, Republic, Missouri, on May 28 Have you secured your copy of my latest book of sermons under the title *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks*? If not, we would like to mail you one for only \$2.95 *Integrity* featured an article in the June issue, by Don Haymes, under the title "Simple Trusting Faith." It is sort of a masterpiece tying history to the problems of right now. The paper is published at 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 The June issue of *Mission* contains a lengthy interview with Ernest T. Campbell, the minister at Riverside Church which was founded by Harry Emerson Fosdick, and built with funds supplied by John D. Rockefeller. The journal may be addressed at P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604 Charles and Louise Ulmer had an interesting article about James A. Garfield, in the July 2 issue of

Christian Standard, under the title "The Preacher Who Became President." Leon Appel is the new president of Lincoln Christian College, succeeding Earl C. Hargrove The Hartford Forum, Hartford, Illinois, is scheduled to be held December 28, 29. Outstanding speakers from various segments of the restoration movement will be discussing lively issues. A full program will be printed later, but we urge you to plan now to attend The congregation at Dunn Road Chapel is planning a great meeting for youth during the Christmas vacation period. It will be open to all high school students In our next issue I shall review an editorial by Reuel Lemmons titled "The Music Question," which appeared in *Firm Foundation*, June 20. I am convinced that the position he takes only serves to perpetuate disunity, rather than to lessen the problem. I intend to tell you why I say this We hope that brethren in central Illinois will remember that I am to be with the New Liberty congregation, south and west of Sullivan, in a special series of studies dealing with the Holy Spirit, October 2-6 I am also scheduled to be at Hobbs, New Mexico, October 16-20; and at Corvallis, Oregon, starting October 30. Further announcement of these meetings will appear later If you will send us a check for only \$3.00 we will mail you two books you will really enjoy: *The Declaration and Address*, by Thomas Campbell; and *Alexander Campbell and His New Version*, by Cecil K. Thomas. We will pay the postage and this is a bargain Dr. Roland Bainton, Professor Emeritus of Church History, Yale University, was the Commencement speaker at Emmanuel School of Religion Charles R. Gresham has been chosen as Academic Dean of Kentucky Christian College. He will be an excellent man for the spot Dr. Fred Norris will join the staff at the Institute for the Study of Christian Origins at Tuebingen, Germany. He is eminently qualified for the responsibility Dr. Dean E. Walker was presented a Distinguished Service Citation by Milligan College, where he served as president for 17 years David Macy, 330 Artemis, San Antonio, Texas 78218, has produced a new book of 228 pages under the title "Powerful Sermon Outlines and Charts." It contains sixty complete sermon

outlines and pictures of ten hand-painted charts. This clothbound book will be mailed to you at once if you will send \$3.45 to the author. It is well done and we think you will like it *Facts for Faith*, which is an excellent work on current apologetics will combine with *Gospel Guardian*, after January 1, but will be printed in a separate issue which will continue to be edited by Gordon Wilson We just want to remind you that Ray Miller, 1205 Woodland, Fort Worth, Texas 76110, would like to take care of your magazine subscriptions and renewals. It will not cost you a penny more and you will help a courageous handicapped brother Don't forget the meeting with Leroy Garrett at Grassy Church of Christ, near Arab, Alabama, September 1-3 I am looking forward to being at Family Camp at Little Galilee, near Clinton, Illinois, September 1, 2. I am going to be sharing with the brethren, by their request my personal feelings with reference to Charismatic Gifts and Speaking in Tongues. We hope you can make it for the occasion It is a little early to mention it but I will be with the brethren in Astoria, Illinois, in a study in depth, December 4-8. We would like to see all who live in that area attend this most interesting "season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." If your subscription is due to expire this year would you please renew it at once and save us the cost of notification? We suggest that you send in three dollars for three years of great reading. The theme for all of 1973 is "The Question Forum" and I will be answering pertinent queries. Next year should be one of our best.

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If you would like to secure extra copies of this issue to share with your friends and brethren you may order them at the rate of ten for \$1.00 while they last. Just address Mission Messenger, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 . . . The supply of my book *Simple Trusting Faith*, which we have been sending free to anyone in college or university is exhausted. We mailed out 503 copies with the last one going to Steven Cosby at Harvard University. Others were sent to Deidra Wrather, Western Kentucky University; Eddie J. Miller, Harding Graduate School; Glenda Friesen, Alberta Bible College; Marla McGee, Southern Illinois University; and Dimos Roussos, University of Athens, Greece A copy of my book *The Royal Priesthood* will be sent absolutely free to any college student in the world upon personal request for the same. A card or letter expressing your desire, and providing your name and address, and mentioning the college or university where you are enrolled is sufficient. No charge will be made for such request and the books will be sent postage paid. Others desiring to read this volume may secure one for only \$3.50 If you have any of the older bound copies of my works which you will sell please

write to Dennis Chamberlain, 372 Camille Court, No.5; Mt. View, California 94040 at once I am thrilled that Thomas Minton has been named Director of the Berlitz School of English in Zurich, Switzerland. He and Barbara now live at Toedistrasse 106, 8800 Thalwil, Switzerland David T. Chandler has been named president of Boise Bible College (Idaho), succeeding Kenneth Beckman. . . . Cecil H. Underwood, former Governor of West Virginia, is the new president of Bethany College, succeeding Perry Epler Gresham Dr. Ward A. Rice retired from Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, after 28 years of teaching It was my privilege to be one of the instructors in the Family Camp at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, where 108 registered for a thrilling experience. The other regular instructor was Ed Benoit, a faithful preacher and representative in the Provincial Parliament of Alberta All hearts rejoiced at the immersion of Malcolm Banting during the week The total registration for the North American Christian Convention, held at Cincinnati was about 54,000, with the total attendance of the gathering in Riverfront Stadium on the final night about 26,000. It fell my lot to substitute as speaker for Joe Barnett, Lubbock, Texas, who could not come because of illness. The convention next year will be held in Indianapolis, July 10-13 My heart is saddened by the loss of friends and brethren in recent months. Among them I must mention Harry Bucalstein, of the Hebrew Christian Mission, with whom I have been on the platform many times; Leroy Munger, Des Moines, Iowa, whom I have known and respected for many years; and Trueman Sterner, Franklin, Nebraska, who was indeed a brother beloved in the Lord and a great strength to me. Our brother, James DeForest Murch, lost his dear wife and our sympathy attends him in this time of distress and grief Gordon Wilson is a good friend of Mrs. Harry Rimmer, who resides in California. She made available to him previously unpublished sermon outlines of Dr. Rimmer, and Gordon has compiled them into an attractive book. These are outlines that are different, and you can secure a copy of them by writing to Gordon Wilson, 6316 Pernod, Saint Louis, Missouri 63139, and

enclosing \$1.25 per copy It will be a real blessing to me to be at the Butler Springs Men's Retreat in Ohio, September 8, 9. I will be associated with James Smith, who is on the faculty of the Graduate School of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, and Paul Bajko, known for his work among the Slavic people behind the Iron Curtain I will be teaching at Suburban Christian Church, Corvallis, Oregon, October 30-November 3; and then at Beaverton Christian Church, near Portland, November 5-8. For information about Corvallis, write to Don H. Byers, P.O. Box 368, Philomath, Oregon 97370; and for information about Beaverton, write to Donald S. Cox, 13600 S. W. Allen Blvd., Beaverton, Oregon 97005. It already appears that we will have many brethren from all over the northwest in attendance at these meetings A little later on we will give you full directions for getting to New Liberty, a rural congregation, near Sullivan, Illinois, where I will be speaking on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today" October 2-6. For information you may write to Thomas Gaston, Windsor, Illinois 61957, or call him at (217) 459-2462. We invite you to come and share with us I have accepted an invitation to address the Sixth Annual Missionary Reunion in Mexico March 22-24. For information you may address Merlyn J. Beeman, Apartado Postal 51, Texcoco, Edo De Mexico, Mexico If you would like to do some reading this autumn, we will make you a real offer. If you will send us only \$3.00 Nell will mail you these four books: God's Psychiatry; None of These Diseases; God's Smuggler; and The Cross and the Switchblade. No doubt you have planned to read all of these sometime, and now is your chance. After you have read them, pass them around to others And speaking of books, have you ordered my new book of sermons called *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks*? We would like for you to have a copy and it is only \$2.95. We think you will like it We have just read the final issue of *Communion Quester*, edited by Glover Shipp, in Brazil. It is a sad note to see this excellent journal stop publication because of lack of interest and financial support Joe Barnett has been named Associate Editor of *20th Century Christian*. The July issue of this periodical was a beautiful and

well-written piece of literature Pat E. Harrell reports that the Biblical Studies Center at the University of Texas is the largest religious group with 130 students enrolled. Second in size is the Roman Catholic Center with 126 Joe Shulam has established three congregations in Israel, at Jerusalem, Lod and Bat Yam. The Galilee Christian School, directed by Ernest Stewart, is doing a real work among Arab youths Johnny Comer, Portis Ribble, Tom Williams, Lyndon Latham and N. E. Rhodes, Jr., combined their exceptional writing talents to produce an especially attractive issue of *The Christian Appeal* for July. We salute them in the Lord Jesus for an excellent job We note with sadness the report by our brother, J. C. Bunn, of the death of his wife on June 17. Brother Bunn, now 90 years of age, lives in Seattle, Washington. He announced my first preaching engagement and encouraged me to enter the work which I love more than life Do you want to present a beautiful gift to someone? We suggest the following books: Cruden's Complete Concordance, \$4.95; The New Smith's Bible Dictionary, \$5.95; The History of the Church through the Ages, by Robert Brumback, \$5.00; or The People's New Testament With Notes, by B. W. Johnson, \$6.00. You will not go wrong with these I am looking forward to seeing a lot of the brethren at the Men's Retreat, at Hilltop Christian Service Camp, near Columbus, Indiana, September 15, 16. We expect to have a great time in the Lord Plan now to attend the Hartford Forum (Hartford, Illinois) on December 28, 29. It is for everyone who loves Jesus and the word of God, and this year the subjects for discussion get right at the heart of life. Watch for the program!

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The Hartford Forum, an annual gathering of free men in Christ, will be held at 137 East Maple Street, Hartford, Illinois, starting on the afternoon of December 28, and continuing through the evening of December 29. Subjects and speakers are as follows: "What Are The Specific Scriptural Grounds on Which a Local Congregation May Exclude Brethren From its Communion?" by Harold Key and Wayne T. Hall; "What Is The Nature and Extent of the Work of Women in the Church?" by Grayson H. Ensign and Leon Fancher; "What Constitutes the Worship Required of Citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven in This Dispensation?" by Charles Holt and Boyce Mouton; "Is the Current 'Jesus People' or 'Street Christian' Movement a Valid Scriptural Phenomenon, and What Should Be the Attitude Toward it of the Established Church?" by Kirk Prine and Roy Weece; "What Should Be the Attitude of Christians Toward Inter-racial Marriages?" by Hoy Ledbetter and Leroy Garrett. A copy of the entire program and other information can be secured by writing to Berdell McCann, 127 Donna Drive, Hartford, Illinois 62048. You may call him at (618) 254-6454. Hartford is just south of Alton, Illinois, and there are easily

accessible motels for those who wish to stay through for the entire event We regret to announce that *Sentinel of Truth*, a beautiful and challenging monthly periodical, edited by Harold Spurlock, P.O. Box 1717, Kilgore, Texas 75662, ceased publication with the June issue. There are back copies remaining and we suggest that you send a dollar and ask Harold to send you samples of this magazine. The messages will not grow old Leroy Garrett is to appear on the Preachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College in January. He will present a reaction paper to one dealing with charismatic gifts. My own speech on fellowship will be offered on the morning of January 10 *Mission* is offering a free copy of an interview with Pat Boone, to every person who sends a subscription and requests the reprint. A special bargain is the offer of a five year subscription for \$18.00 (a saving of \$7.00). The address of this outstanding journal is P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604. It is different! . . . Dale Cluxton is starting a new approach to the needs of this generation with a congregation meeting in Salem Mall Shopping Center, Englewood, Ohio. And Dale would like to send you material about the Equipping Christians Clinic, designed to help develop every member of your congregation to serve according to his gifts and abilities. Please write for this information, addressing your request to 410 North Main Street, Englewood, Ohio 45322. You can call (513) 836-1497 . . . Ken Goetz who lives in Arizona writes: "I have just finished reading your *Parable of Telstar and Other Talks*. It is a blessing indeed for a machinist like myself to gain insights that I could not very easily attain in my own studies." Thank you, Ken, and God bless you! . . . If you would like to secure cassettes containing my lectures and question forums on the subject of the Holy Spirit, or on the book of Romans, you are invited to write for a list showing those that are available and cost of each, to Vernon H. Woods, 3950 Coburg Road, Space 87, Eugene, Oregon 97401 Please enclose large, stamped and self-addressed envelope with your request It was a real thrill to me to speak at the Men's Retreat at Rock Garden Camp, near Eminence, Missouri. I was accompanied by Leroy Long and Otto Schlieper, and it was an

enjoyable experience for us Nell will send a free copy of my book *The Royal Priesthood* to any college or university student in the world who makes a personal request for it. Please give name and address and specify the name of the college where you are enrolled. There is absolutely no obligation except your card or letter I will be in a study in depth on the subject of the Holy Spirit in Hobbs, New Mexico, October 16-20, with both morning and night sessions. For information write to Jackie D. Miler, P.O. Box 2125, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, or call 393-6403. Sessions will be held at First Christian Church October 30-November 3 I will be at Corvallis, Oregon. Please contact Don H. Byers, P.O. Box 368, Philomath, Oregon 97370; November 5-8 I will be at Beaverton, Oregon, and you may secure information from Donald S. Cox, 13600 S.W. Allen Blvd., Beaverton, Oregon 97005 It is my fond hope that I will be able to see many of the Illinois brethren in the series of Bible studies to be conducted in Astoria, Illinois, December 4-8. Information may be secured by writing to Dale Eddington, Box 705, Astoria, Illinois 61501. This will be a real meeting and we hope that you'll take advantage of it and come and share with us I think you ought to read the article by Stan Paregien in the August issue of *Integrity*. This is especially true if you are reading the reply to it by Roy Lanier, Sr., in the *Firm Foundation*. *Integrity* is published at 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 A few days ago I had a letter from a sincere saint asking if there was a premillennial paper published by brethren in the Churches of Christ. There is not, but the brethren who are generally of that interpretative conviction do publish *The Word and Work* at 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212. It is a good journal but it has a great deal in it besides interpretation of prophecy. Ask for a sample copy Have you seen a copy of *The Christian Appeal*, a neat and attractive journal which you can hand to your friends without reservation? The October issue is a special one on baptism. You can receive a sample by writing to 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Gordon Wilson still has available some of the bound copies of *Facts for Faith* which sell for \$3.95 each. We think this

is about as good material on apologetics for this generation as you will get. You can order from 6316 Pernod, St. Louis, Missouri 63139 It is my intention, if our precious Lord wills, to attend at least a part of the David Lipscomb College lectureship in Nashville, Tennessee, January 1.5-17, and if so, it will be a privilege to meet many of our readers from that area. I plan also to return to visit Florida College during the early part of the year, and if this hope materializes it will be a refreshment of spirit to see a number of the saints in the Tampa area. It is a genuine thrill to be a free man in Christ Jesus and thus able to go among all of the brethren and share with them I must again mention to you that the format of the paper will change somewhat for 1973. I will be answering questions about my stand in every issue for next year and it is our prayer that we can make this one of the most informative and faith-building years of reading in our history. We think you will like it. If your subscription is due to expire soon we urge you to renew at once. Why not send in three dollars for three years? . . . We think you should know that the book *Thomas Campbell—Man of the Book* is getting in very short supply. It will not be reprinted and it is very valuable. We will mail you one for only \$2.00 if you send at once and we hope that you will not let this opportunity slip by As soon as the December issue is off the press we will begin binding one thousand copies of the book to be called *The Divine Purpose*. To be sure and secure one of these we urge that you send in an advance order. Send no money. An invoice will be included with the book when it is mailed to you.

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We have been agreeably surprised at the reaction to our offer to send a free copy of my book *The Royal Priesthood* to any college or university student requesting it personally. Nell has sent copies to colleges in several countries and requests come in daily. If you are in college and you want one of the books, simply write and give your name and mailing address, and state what college you are attending. Your book will be mailed without further obligation and we will pay the postage . . . If you want to subscribe or renew a subscription for any religious or secular magazine send it to Ray Miller, 1205 Woodland, Fort Worth, Texas. Ray is a handicapped saint who is making it on his own. If you want to send a magazine for a gift he will send a card announcing your gift . . . The congregation at Garretson Road in Bridgewater, New Jersey, has opened an international mission at the World Trade Center, in New York, the complex containing the world's tallest buildings. Recently Toshihiko Nishi was immersed into Christ the day before returning to Japan. Jackton Kwambo, a native of Kenya, and a recent convert, has completed a translation of teaching materials into Swahili, a language spoken by several million Africans.

Jackton's wife is a secretary to the Kenya mission to the United Nations If you did not read *Integrity* for September you missed something. We salute Betty Haymes on her article "Turning from the Womb" which has to do with Ladies' Classes. You can secure a free copy of the journal by writing to 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 There are a couple of books I want to mention to you. One is called *Morality, Law and Grace*, by J. N. D. Anderson (\$1.95); and the other is *What Christ Thinks of the Church*, by John R. W. Stott (\$1.50). Have you read the little book by Francis A. Schaeffer titled *The New Super-Spirituality*? It is only 32 pages but it deals with the Jesus Movement and Neo-Pentecostalism. It may give you a surprise! . . . I wish to record my sadness at the loss of a long-time friend and brother, Floyd Fleming, who was brought back from California for burial in Saint Louis I also lost another dear brother when Paul Dart, of Arcadia, California departed to be with Jesus Capstan, Inc., of Checotah, Oklahoma specializes in producing sound motion pictures and teaching filmstrips for use by the brethren in missionary activities throughout the world. You can receive *Capstan News* simply by requesting it at 416 West Gentry, Checotah, Oklahoma 74426. Tell Bob Small that you saw it in *Mission Messenger* The Druid Hills congregation in Atlanta, Georgia will present an hour-long documentary television special to be called "There's Got to Be a Better Way" during prime time in mid-February, on stations all over the nation. They already have a syndicated newspaper column called "Search for Truth" which is carried in 335 daily and weekly newspapers Christians in Italy have established a camp forty miles from Rome which will be used to evangelize young people and those who become interested through the correspondence courses The Sam Shewmaker family will return to Zambia, South Africa, in January. Sam was born and raised in Africa, where his father, J. C. Shewmaker has long served My good brother, Alan LaRue, is president of the newly-formed Bible College in Toronto, which is different in its approach. The students are urged to attend university, a community college, or

trade school, and develop skills to support themselves financially. If you'd like to be on the mailing list write to Alan at P.O. Box 124, Station W, Toronto 15, Ontario If you have special printing that you would like to have done, tracts, booklets, or whatever, I want to urge you to write to Stewart Baker, Route 1, Box 223A, Clackamas, Oregon 97015. He has the equipment for excellent work Nell and I express our sincere condolence to Noble Brinegar, Bloomington, Indiana, whose wife departed this life August 8 In our next issue we are going to carry a complete program of the Preachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College, and also one of the Hartford Forum Those of you who would like information about my visit to Nashville, Tennessee, during the David Lipscomb College Lectureship, can secure it by contacting Richard T. High, 708 Berry Road, Suite 6, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. It appears that we will set up some informal discussions while I am in the city and explore some of the areas related to the fellowship in the precious Lord Ray Downen and Seth Wilson collaborated in bringing out a book of study guides on the Revelation letter, and it is excellent material. The title is *Revelation Unveiled*, and you can secure one for \$1.00 by sending to Ozark Bible College Bookstore, 1111 North Main, Joplin, Missouri 64801. I suggest that you send a little extra for postage because this book is worth much more than the asking price We recommend Gordon Linscott, editor of *The Word and Work* on an excellent issue in September. The journal is published at 2518 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212 The September issue of *Mission* contained in-depth articles on the rationale for faith written by David Stewart, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Ohio University, and James Robert Ross, Campus Minister for Eastern Illinois University and Lake Land College. The journal may be addressed at P.O. Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604 *The Canadian Christian Harbinger* contained several definitive articles on baptism in the September issue, and the cover featured an attractive outdoor baptizing scene. It can be addressed at P.O. Box 413, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada Pepperdine University School of Law has

been granted provisional approval by the American Bar Association The congregation of saints in Nazareth, where Jesus grew up, is in the process of erecting a chapel. These brethren are Arabs who formerly were Muslims, or members of the Greek Orthodox Church Nell and I send our greetings to T. W. and Mary Banting, Macrorie, Saskatchewan, Canada, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, November 14 We would like to remind you once more that you can now secure my own book *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks* for only \$2.95. We hope that when you send for it you will include an order for a copy of *The Declaration and Address* by Thomas Campbell. It is only \$1.50, and we would like for you to read it If you like real singing attend the 7th Annual Gospel Singing Concert at the High School Gymnasium, Farmersburg, Indiana, November 25, starting at 7:30 p.m. Featured will be The Melody Boys Quartet, from Farmersburg; the Harmony Four, from Charleston, West Virginia; and The Horizons, from Saint Louis, Missouri. We guarantee that you will have a wonderful evening In our next issue I will be dealing with baptism and its relationship to the fellowship of the redeemed. We hope you have not allowed your subscription to lapse During 1973 we hope to present the most significant series I have ever written. Each month I will be dealing directly with important questions that have been asked me, especially on the university campus. You'll like it!

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River, Missouri My congratulations to David A. Klug and Robin Nathan, who were married in La Crosse, Wisconsin, October 14 The Horizons, a singing group of outstanding talent and power, have started a new monthly journal called *PTL* (Praise the Lord!). The subscription price is \$2.50 per year and you may send the money to 333 Argent, Saint Louis, Missouri 63135 Again I would like to suggest that if you have something you want printed that you contact Stewart Baker, Route 1, Box 223A, Clackamas, Oregon 97015. Stewart is a former editor of *The Church Speaks* I will be in Nashville, Tennessee, speaking and conducting informal meetings at Koinonia Book Store, 1004 Sixteenth Avenue South, at 7:30 p.m., January 15-17. If you are interested in the theme of fellowship we do hope that you will come. Contact Dick High, 708 Berry Road, Suite 6, Nashville, Tennessee, for further information, or just drop by each night and visit with us The study in depth at Hobbs, New Mexico, brought together brethren of many segments of the restoration background. Crowds were excellent at both the night meetings and the morning question forums At Corvallis, Oregon, it was necessary to put in extra chairs to accommodate the audience, made up of brethren and friends who came from all over that area The average attendance nightly at Beaverton was 290, and the morning question forums attained an attendance in excess of 125 I am saddened by the fact that I had to revise my flight schedule from Oregon to go by Nowata, Oklahoma, where I conducted funeral services for the wife of my brother Paul. Floreine made a valiant fight for many years to survive against all kinds of complications caused by acute diabetes. She passed away quietly in the hospital when her heart simply gave way. Paul can be addressed at Box 543, Nowata, Oklahoma 74048 *Facts for Faith*, edited by Gordon Wilson, will now be issued as a quarterly publication in cooperation with *Gospel Guardian*. The quarterly will continue to be alive to the need for up-to-date apologetics in defence of the purpose of God in our world. The editor can be reached by addressing him at 6939 Weber Road, Saint Louis, Missouri 63123 Burton Thurston,

Professor of Middle Eastern Studies at Bethany College, is the new editor of the monthly *The Campbell Light* All of the messages delivered at Corvallis and Beaverton, Oregon, together with the open forum question periods at both places, can now be purchased for a nominal sum on cassettes. You can attend both meetings and hear all that took place publicly in the privacy of your own home. The 90 minute cassettes are only \$2.65, while the 60 minute cassettes are \$2.15. For a complete list of my recordings for several years, send a large self-addressed, stamped envelope to Vernon H. Woods, 3950 Coburg Road, Space 87, Eugene, Oregon 97401. If you prefer reels for your tape recorder they are also available. A six-hour reel will cost you only \$8.69 Robert Meyers is currently teaching a "Bible as Literature" class at Wichita State University. Bob edited the book "Voices of Concern" After four years of labor, Ernest Faber immersed the first two converts at Hokkaido Christian Mission in Japan. Now it appears that others are seriously considering commitment to our precious Lord It was my privilege to hold a series of informal sessions in the home of Homer and Peggy Dobbs, in Birmingham, Alabama, November 16, 17. It was one of those refreshing spiritual experiences which brought together brethren from several segments of a divided brotherhood, all seeking for a closer walk with Jesus and one another One of the best designed recent works on baptism is the special issue of the attractive monthly journal *The Christian Appeal*, titled "Baptism and You." If you want something to hand a friend which will help him understand we urge you to write for this to 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Let us remind you that MISSION MESSENGER will be published only three more years, God willing. If you will send three dollars now you will be assured of receiving the paper for the duration of its existence. If you send in excess of that amount, the remainder will be placed in the fund to mail books free to college and university students I will be in Brookport, Illinois and surrounding area, January 31-February 2. Information may be secured by writing to Larry L. Iden, Box 175, Brookport, Illinois 62910 I will address the North

Central Regional Christian Camp Conference at Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Illinois, February 7 The last day in February and the first two days in March will find me at Columbus, Illinois, in a session on "The Four-Dimensional Life" which will discuss the impact of the Holy Spirit upon our daily existence. Information may be secured from William E. Maynard, Route 1, Mount Sterling, Illinois 62353 March 9, 10, I will be in the Family Life Conference at French Lick, Indiana March 16, 17, I will present two addresses at the Christian Education Convention, Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, Illinois March 21-23 I will speak at the Sixth Annual Missionary Reunion in Texcoco, Edo. de Mex., Mexico April 1-6 will find me in a series of meetings at Flat River, Missouri, to which an invitation is eagerly extended to you from the brethren Perhaps one of the most effective ways in which you can circulate the message of "peace on earth to men of goodwill" is to secure a bundle of papers each month and pass them out to those whom you love. We urge you to write for special bundle rates, and while doing so include a request for the special book lists At the close of this year all issues will be brought together in a beautiful book under the title "The Question Box." It will be one that you will long treasure After a long but futile struggle to survive, our brother, Herschel Ottwell, departed this life quietly on Thanksgiving Day. Teddie Renollet and myself conducted the funeral service, November 25. Corinne can be reached at the home address, 135 East Forest, Hartford, Illinois 62048 If you wish more copies of this issue they can be secured at the rate of ten for one dollar. Just address MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63121.

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It is important that we inform you that we will be publishing this paper three more years, and it is expected, the Lord willing, that we shall discontinue with the December issue of 1975. The subscription price is one dollar per year and we urge you to send three dollars for three years, which will pay you up for the duration. Any additional amount will be devoted to the fund for mailing out books to college men and women The 165th copy of *The Royal Priesthood* was mailed to Rick Scruggs, at Alberta Bible College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; the 166th copy went to David Carson, Canterbury University, England; the 167th copy to Danny French, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois. A free copy of this book will be mailed to any college or university student in the world who will send a personal request, giving mailing address and the school where enrolled. No books will be sent when requested by someone else than the student While I was in Beaverton, Oregon, I spoke 96 minutes on the charismatic movement and speaking in tongues. Through use of *Vocom* which compresses recorded speech for rapid listening, the entire speech is contained on a 90 minute cassette, which you can order for only

\$3.00 by writing to Vernon H. Woods, 3950 Coburg Road, Space 87, Eugene, Oregon 97401. If you will send a large stamped, self-addressed envelope you will secure a list of all my talks which appear on cassettes If you are a member of a congregation in the restoration movement and a licensed amateur radio operator you can join *Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship* by forwarding three dollars as dues to Al Beasley—K9KNX, Route 1, Wayne City, Illinois 62895 Ralph Sweet announces the sale of *Christian Chronicle* to a group of brethren who will move it to Nashville, Tennessee, from Austin, Texas Did you get a copy of *Revelation Unveiled*, featuring the teaching of Seth Wilson on the last book of the Bible? If not, we urge you to send \$1.00 to Mission Outreach, 1111 North Main, Joplin, Missouri 64801. This is an attractive and helpful workbook which you will like Speaking of books reminds us of one by Janice Day Reed, entitled “To An African Drum” and featuring the life story of Madonna Burget, who spent 10 years as a certified midwife and registered nurse in Rhodesia, and is now at the Christian Dispensary at Kulpahar, India. It is a thrilling saga of mission work where desperate needs are felt. You can secure one for \$2.50, plus 30c for postage and handling, by writing to Janice Day Reed, 8850 West 30th Street, Route 18, Indianapolis, Indiana 46234 Did you know that you can secure a directory of all of the Christian Churches and their preachers, including those on foreign fields, by sending \$5.00, to Directory of the Ministry, 1525 Cherry Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704. This is an invaluable work for those who wish to mail material to the brethren You can also secure a directory of Churches of Christ (non-instrumental) throughout the world by sending for the book “Where The Saints Meet.” Send three dollars to Firm Foundation Publishing House, 3110 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78767 You may also secure a World Directory of Churches of Christ (Outside the 48 adjacent states) by writing to James McGill, Box 191, Henderson, Tennessee 38340. This directory provides names of local workers, addresses of congregations, telephone numbers, etc., all over the earth. It is free upon request but we suggest that you at least send postage .

. . . If we can assist you at any time to find any of the brethren or congregations, please write us. If you have conscientious scruples about certain matters and you want to find brethren who share your views, please inform us. We will assist you in finding any of them We deeply appreciate our brothers and sisters who have sent in lists of their friends for whom they have subscribed for the paper. Thank you a great deal! . . . I will be addressing an Area Men's Fellowship in Gillespie, Illinois, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Michael Grimes, 513 South Macoupin, Gillespie, Illinois 62033 From February 28-March 2 I will be speaking on the Holy Spirit at Columbus, Illinois. Contact William E. Maynard, Route 1, Mount Sterling, Illinois 62353 March 9, 10, I will be speaking at the Family Life Conference at French Lick, Indiana March 16, 17, I will deliver two addresses at the Christian Education Convention, at Lincoln Christian Seminary. The other speaker will be David Eubanks, President of Johnson Bible College March 21-24 I will be in Mexico, addressing an annual gathering of missionaries. Write Merlyn J. Beeman, Apartado Postal 51, Texcoco, Mexico April 1-6 I will be in a series of meetings at Flat River, Missouri. Write to Bernie Crum, 220 Crane, Flat River, Missouri 63601 All brethren in western Texas and eastern New Mexico who are interested in the growing fellowship of all of God's children are invited to attend a series of open meetings in which I will be present to brief those who attend and to answer questions concerning the progress of reformation. Some of the meetings will be held in private homes, others in public halls, but you and your friends who love the Lord Jesus are invited. Dates, places, and contacts are as follows: April 16, Borger, Texas. David M. Warren, P.O. Box 949, Borger, Texas 79007. Telephone (806) 273-5566; April 17, Friona, Texas. Leland Hutson, 503 West 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Telephone (806) 247-3270; April 18, Portales, New Mexico. Frank Poyntor, 420 South Avenue C, Portales, N. M. 88130; April 19, Lubbock, Texas. Thomas Langford, 3703 48th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413. Telephone (806) 795-1581; April 20, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Sam Teague, Box 3333, Hollywood

Station, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Telephone (505) 257-2024. If you live in driving distance of any of these places we urge you to come and share in an evening of devotion and conversation about the work of our Lord. Your attendance in no sense will indicate an agreement with my views on fellowship or anything else, but I would like to meet you as free men and women in the Lord I am saddened by the death of my good friend, W. W. McCollum, Kelso, Washington, who died as the result of an automobile accident on Thanksgiving Day We urge all of you who are interested in good reading and study material to send for our Book Lists 73-A, 73-B, and 73-C. They are free to you. All you need do is to request them and they will be sent immediately If you want to really contribute to a work that is definitely doing something in the hardened inner city complex, we sincerely recommend to you *Training Center for Service*, 1520 North Leffingwell, Saint Louis, Missouri 63106. If God has blessed you financially do not sit and groan about conditions but do something to alleviate them. We do not know of a place in the entire country where brethren are doing more to affect life in the teeming black ghetto in a high crime area than in this place. Why not help to meet some of the stark needs with a contribution today. Your gift will be exempt from taxation! . . . In the March issue we shall deal with the nature of the church and you may read some startling statements. We hope that you do not miss seeing it!

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The Preachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College deserves a great deal of commendation. Despite ice-covered highways which were extremely hazardous, and a cancellation of plane service, seven hundred men were present, and the meetings were orderly and worthwhile. Respondents to my own paper were Harold Hazelip of Memphis, Tennessee, and Richard Rogers, of Lubbock, Texas. It was my privilege to hear their reaction to my thinking on fellowship, and to face up to questions from the audience The Hartford Forum brought together a number of brethren from fourteen states, Canada and South Africa. The interest was excellent and once more the meetings were conducted on a very high plane despite the controversial nature of such subjects as inter-racial marriage, the work of women in the church, etc. . . . Teachers at the meetings for young people held at Dunn Road Chapel were Bernie Crum, Rod Langston, Gordon Wilson, and W. Carl Ketcherside. The meetings climaxed with a New Year's Eve service which lasted until midnight. Featured were the Melody Boys quartet from Farmersburg, Indiana, and speeches by Russell Boatman and Rod Langston We must mention

again that this paper is scheduled to be published three more years, if our Lord wills. The last issue will be placed in the mail on December 1, 1975. If you will send three dollars you will be assured of being on the list as long as publication continues. If you send more than that, the excess will be placed in the fund to mail out books to college students We have just mailed out the 185th free copy of *The Royal Priesthood* to Delsa I. Limson, Cebu Bible Seminary, Philippines. The 184th copy went to Samuel Quansah, Holly Middle School, Kumasi, Ghana, Africa; and the 183rd copy to Lawrence Malafu, of U Mzumbe Bible College, Port Shepstone, Natal, South Africa Any college or university student in the world may secure a copy of *The Royal Priesthood* simply by sending a personal request, giving mailing address and indicating the school where currently enrolled Any of our readers who are interested in good reading material are urged to write for our Book Lists 73A, 73B, and 73C. There is no obligation. Just request them and they will be sent immediately If you are really concerned about helping to relieve raw human need in the inner-city black-ghetto, write for a brochure issued by *Training Center for Service*, 1520 North Leffingwell, Saint Louis, Missouri 63106. There will be no charge for it Suppose a man and woman who have been divorced, but have married according to the laws of the land, are immersed into Christ, what shall be done with them? Must they be told to leave their present union and return to their previous companions? Darrell Foltz, P.O. Box 562, Hoxie, Kansas 67740, says that such an approach to the problem is both unscriptural and anti-scriptural, and he will send free a copy of his tract on the matter to every person who sends a stamped self-addressed envelope with a request for it Brethren who are seeking for an after-dinner speaker for sales conventions, civic clubs, trade associations, management seminars, etc., should think of J. Ed Uland, Greater Lorain Chamber of Commerce, 1319 West Erie Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052. Ed will lift you up and not let you down! . . . This is a good place to tell you that next month the paper will be devoted to dealing with the name the church should wear. This is a "sticky" subject with some of the

brethren, and everyone should read it. We will be answering questions that we have heard all over the country If you would like to receive extra copies of the paper you now hold in your hand they will be mailed to you at the rate of ten for a dollar. We would like for you to be a real part of helping to distribute the message to those who need to read it I should like to commend Leroy Garrett on the human interest contained in *Restoration Review* for December. It is filled with historical tidbits that should be read by everyone. It will interest you to know that Leroy is going to enlarge the paper to twenty pages . . . I was pleased to see that my good friend and brother, Orvel Crowder, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Philosophical Association and served as commentator for one session On March 9, 10 I with a New Year's Eve service which French Lick, Indiana, for the great conference on individual and family renewal. It will be my privilege to direct the workshop on "The Family of God" and to deliver three expository and devotional messages covering various phases of the meeting April 1-6 I will be in a series of meetings in Flat River, Missouri, with daily radio talks, college and high school encounters, addresses to civic club luncheons and dinners, as well as the night studies. It is a pleasure to be there because this is Nell's hometown, and it was in the livingroom of her father's house that we exchanged our vows, on June 24, 1928 We hope to meet a lot of the brethren in West Texas and New Mexico in April. Here are the places, dates and contacts for open and informal meetings where you can come and listen, or ask anything that is upon your heart. April 16, Borger, Texas, David M. Warren, Telephone (806) 273-5566; April 17, Friona, Texas, Leland Hutson, Telephone (806) 247-3270; April 18, Portales, New Mexico, Frank Poyntor, 420 South Avenue C, Portales, N. M. 88130; April 19, Lubbock, Texas, Thomas Langford, Telephone (806) 795-1581; and April 20, Ruidoso, New Mexico, Sam Teague, Telephone 257-2020 April 25-27 I will be in a series of studies at Ferry Road Church of Christ, Route 3, Waynesville, Ohio 45068. For information you can write Bus Wiseman at that address. It is planned to have interesting

studies in the revealed word three times per day on April 26, 27, with special meetings for three nights On May 4, I will speak at a banquet in student center ballroom at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky I am honored to be invited to deliver the address at the College-Career Banquet, at the North American Christian Convention, on July 13, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is always a privilege to meet the hundreds of outstanding young men and women who gather for this occasion. I spoke at the banquet in 1968 Why not write for the bundle rate on the paper and hand out copies each month? . . . A new monthly journal to be called *Forum-7* is scheduled for publication starting this month. It will deal with vital issues of the day in absolute fairness. For a prospectus copy write at once to Ray Downen, 4531 South Range Line, Joplin, Missouri 64801. Don't miss this! . . . At the instigation of a number of well-known brethren I have brought out a reprint of the article "The Authority Totem" which made a tremendous impact at the time of its original printing. We will send you a copy free upon receipt of your request. We urge you to send for it I spoke several times at Belmont Avenue Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee, under auspices of Koinonia Book Store and Coffee House, with excellent attendance and interest at every meeting. Brethren were there from several states. Some tremendous things are happening around Nashville as a result of the labor and prayers of brethren who are free in Jesus We hope you will not forget to send for my books *The Divine Purpose* and *The Parable of Telstar*. They are only \$2.95 each, and we believe you will feel they are worth more than that!

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Earlier this year it was my privilege to address a number of brethren in Abilene, Texas, on the theme of fellowship. A very responsible reply was filed to my paper by Dr. Harold Hazelip. You can now read both speeches in *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201. The same paper will contain an article by Leroy Garrett on the cessation of spiritual gifts. Simply send 35c for one copy, or a dollar for three copies to the address above It is a good time to tell you that *Restoration Review* is enlarging its size to 20 pages per month, and the theme for 1973 will be *The Church of Christ: Then and Now*. This outstanding magazine will be only \$2.00 per year, or \$1.00 per subscription in lists of five or more. We urge you to subscribe for it at once The Horizons, outstanding singing team from St. Louis, are publishing a monthly called *PTL*, which is only \$2.50 per year. You can not only keep up with their schedule but have the opportunity of reading after some real brotherhood journalists. In a recent issue were articles by Rod Langston, Roy Osborne, Harold Key and others. The address is 333 Argent, Saint Louis, Missouri 63135 Ard Hoven and James H. Jauncey were speakers at the Arizona Christian

Convention, held in Phoenix, February 21-23 Have you seen a copy of "The Authority Totem" which really puts our divisions in proper perspective? This attractive 8 page reprint will be sent you without obligation upon request to us One of my dear friends and sisters in the Lord, Mrs. Susie A. Hunt, celebrated her 106th birthday in February, in the Adair County (Mo.) Nursing Home. She was personally acquainted with the first white settler in the county of her birth The 225th free copy of my book *The Royal Priesthood* was sent to Galen May, University of Texas, Austin; the 224th to Phil W. Parmer, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; the 223rd to Deanna C. Bell, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. A free copy of this book will be mailed to any college or university student in the world who sends in a personal request for it. Simply write a card or letter to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121, and give us your name and address, with the name of the college where you are enrolled If any of our readers are interested in timely and helpful books we suggest that you write at once for our Book Lists, 73-A, 73-B, and 73-C. There is no charge. Just request them and they will be sent at once *The Exhorter*, previously published by Richard Ramsey, Hammond, Louisiana, has ceased publication How would you like to learn Greek through the study of the text of First John? A special course has been worked out which has the approval of "The University of Nashville at Tennessee." You can study in your own home and at your own pace. Your instructor will be my good friend and brother. Dr. Owen L. Crouch, B.A., M.A., ThM., ThD. Just write for free brochures and information to Christian Services Corporation, 4800 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37220. It will not cost you anything to find out about it Hal Watkins has brought out an attractive little book dealing with apologetics, and simply titled, "Why I Believe The Bible." The cost is but 25c per copy and you can secure them from Hal, by writing him at 614 South Fourth Street, Dayton, Washington 99328. Hal is also editor of *The Printed Preacher* Edward and Sara Faye Fudge, Athens, Alabama, have a new daughter, Melanie Anne, born January 17.

Congratulations! . . . Cecil Todd has announced that Revival Fires will distribute a half-million Bibles as a part of "Operation Reach-Out" in 1973. If you want to help you can send to P.O. Box 747, Joplin, Missouri 64801 It was a real privilege to me to speak five times and answer questions by the hour at Christian House, at the University of Missouri. Students are regularly being baptized into Christ under the teaching of Roy Weece God also blessed us with a good session at Murray Christian Fellowship, which meets adjacent to the campus of Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky. I was also privileged to address a large audience of saints at Brookport, Illinois J. D. Phillips has a most interesting article in his February issue of *The Truth* under the heading, "Infidelity at Lexington in 1917." Included is a letter from Ben F. Battenfield, who was a student at the College of the Bible when J. W. McGarvey passed away Among the speakers for The Northmen Convocation, in the Michigan woods in August, will be Roger Chambers, Knofel Staton, Keith Sproat, Albert McGee, Don DeWelt and Bill Horton, a great group of spiritual men. . . . A special issue of *20th Century Christian* titled "Handbook for College Students" will be issued in September. A number of new and interesting departments have been added to the journal Fred Faughn, who has been working with the brethren in Galesburg, Illinois, is moving to Columbus, Kansas We must mention to all of our readers again that Mission Messenger will suspend publication at the close of 1975. If you will send three dollars your name will be enrolled for the duration of the paper. Any additional amount which you send will be used in the fund to mail free books to college students At the close of this year all of the copies for 1973 will be collected and bound into an attractive cloth-bound volume which will bear the title "The Question Box." If you wish to reserve a copy to be mailed to you when the book is ready, please notify us. You can, if you wish, be placed on a permanent list to receive the next three bound volumes, which will conclude our publication in this form The January issue of *Integrity* was a special issue devoted to "Women in the Church." If you are at all interested in current

discussions of this theme we urge you to write for a copy. Address your request to 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 *The Christian Appeal* for January was a lively and interesting journal. The theme was "Stories to Live By" and every feature was well written. The magazine is published at 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106 A special editorial in *Truth Magazine*, January 11, paid tribute to Roy Cogdill who was celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a preacher of the gospel. Included was an article by Brother Cogdill telling of some of his experiences and feelings about the work A complete text of a five night series on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today," plus the full coverage of an open forum on the theme, from my lectureship at Hobbs, New Mexico, is now available for study. The material is just as it came from the tapes with all of the crudities manifested when one does not use notes or manuscript. This twenty-page tabloid newspaper can be secured by sending one dollar per copy to Jackie Miller, Box 2125, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240. This is a real buy! . . . Elton Trueblood introduced his new book *Abraham Lincoln: Theologian of American Anguish*, with a speech at Lincoln, Illinois, on Lincoln's birthday, with Lincoln Christian College sharing in the occasion Extra copies of this issue may be secured at the rate of ten for one dollar If your subscription is soon due to expire why not send in three dollars which will assure your reception of the paper for the duration of our publication schedule? There are some real issues coming up in the future!

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I shall be in a series of studies at James River Chapel, south of Springfield, Missouri, June 4-8, with meetings each night and question forums open for discussion each morning. James River Chapel is approximately four miles south of Springfield, on Highway CC, about 1/4 mile east of Highway 110. If you need additional information call Allen Boyts at 881-0562, Springfield It was a privilege to converse with some sixty interested saints in Jacksonville, Florida, who gathered in the hospitable home of Tillman and Ellen Cavert on the evening of February 16 February 20 brought out a capacity crowd at Patoka, Illinois, when I spoke on "The Holy Spirit in Our Day." I was accompanied by Luke and Gladys Perrine Several brethren from St. Louis went with me to Gillespie, Illinois, on February 23, when I addressed a large audience on the theme of sharing the message of salvation in Christ to all around us The three nights spent with the saints at Columbus, Illinois, produced record crowds despite difficult travel conditions caused by adverse weather. I stayed with Bill and Nadine Maynard, true servants of God. Brother Maynard is superintendent of schools for the area of which

Mount Sterling is the center More than 400 persons registered for French Lick II, held in the beautiful French Lick Sheraton Hotel under the sponsorship of Challenge Unlimited. Among the many other speakers were Dr. Charles Shedd, of Jekyll Island, Georgia, and Dr. Robert Burns, of Atlanta, Georgia. I delivered three expository messages and conducted two workshops on "The Ekklesia as the Family of God." . . . So successful was the meeting that another is planned for next year Requests for "The Authority Totem" have come in from all over the country. This is a free 8 page reprint which really zeroes in on the problem of division among us. You may write for a copy without obligation The 265th copy of my book *The Royal Priesthood* was sent to Herb Marlowe, University of Florida; the 264th to Susan Cutshall, Lewis and Clark College, Oregon; the 263rd to Elbert Newman, Modesto Junior College, California. The book will be mailed free to any college or university student on earth who personally requests it, giving mailing address and name of school where enrolled. The supply is getting limited My good brother, Gordon Wilson, had an article "Disagreeing With Brother Ketcherside" in *Gospel Guardian*, March 1. Gordon filed five points of disagreement. We think you ought to read them. Write to the paper at Box 858, Athens, Alabama 35611 Incidentally, during March I was written up in eighteen journals which come to my desk. Some of the articles were rather bitter, calling for an all-out attempt to stop my influence. It is interesting that those who cannot unite in Christ are together in their opposition to me. Perhaps this says something about our negative approach *The Scripture Standard*, published by the brethren in Great Britain, is now in its fortieth year, ably edited by Carlton Melling You can secure a copy of my entire series of lectures, plus the open forum, held at Hobbs, New Mexico, just as taken from the tapes, by sending one dollar to Jackie Miller, Box 2125, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240. The entire series was on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today." . . . Two of my brethren in the Lord recently underwent open heart surgery and were recovering as this is being written. They are Hal Watkins, Spokane, Washington;

and Paul Schlieper, Pearl, Illinois. I used to ride to school with Paul when we were in the freshman year of high school If you chance to be in Hong Kong, please contact the William O. Rees family, 3-B, Hon Garden, 146 Argyle Street, Kowloon. Their telephone number is 3-647157 *Mission*, the magazine edited by Vic Hunter, at Box 2822, Abilene, Texas, 79604, is under fire from some circles at present, accused of espousing liberal theology. It is actually a journal which allows great freedom of thought and expression We commend Dean E. Walker, Chancellor of Milligan College, on his two articles, "Adventuring for Christian Unity," recently published in *Christian Standard* There were 8 states and 28 camps represented in the Christian Camp Conference which I addressed in Lincoln, Illinois In 1972 the Southern Baptist Convention passed the 12 million mark in membership, first Protestant denomination in the United States to do so. These members gave more than a billion dollars More students are taking religious courses in Pennsylvania colleges than ever before in history In 1971 South Africa distributed 551,104 Bibles, more than any other country except the United States Picketing and protests by young people who accept Jesus as the hope of the world succeeded in closing down most of the live sex shows in the fleshpots of Copenhagen You are invited to send for our free book lists, 73-D and 73-E. You will find scores of helpful volumes for sale Please remember that MISSION MESSENGER will suspend publication at the close of 1975, if the Lord wills that we continue that long. The last issue will be placed in the mail on December 1, 1975. If you will send \$3.00 now we will place you on the list for the remainder of the time. Any additional amount that you send will be used to send books to college students *The Question Box* will be the title of the bound volume containing all of the issues of the paper this year. It will be ready for mailing next January. If you would like copies of this book reserved please write and let us know. Why not have Nell place you on the permanent list to receive all three of the remaining bound copies? You will be sent a bill with the books each year Extra copies of this issue may be secured at

the rate of ten for one dollar. Just write to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 L. O. Sanderson, who directed songs in two of my meetings, 48 years ago, was given special recognition in an award at Oklahoma Christian College Juan Monroy reports that the Herald of Truth radio programs have been cancelled in Spain During the month of January I was invited to present my thoughts on fellowship in Texas, and Dr. Harold Hazelip was invited to respond to my position. You can read both papers in a special issue of *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201. The same beautiful journal contains an article by Leroy Garrett titled, "Have the Spiritual Gifts Ceased?" You can secure a copy for 35¢, or three copies for one dollar by writing to the address above The Eighth Annual Unity Forum, will be held the week of the Fourth of July at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Because of the interest in the work of the Holy Spirit, in the Tulsa area, this subject will be studied at length. For information contact Larry Bradshaw, 10841 East 34th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145 Approximately one thousand persons registered for the Christian Education Convention, held at Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Illinois, at which David Eubanks and myself were the speakers. I also conducted two workshops on journalism There were about fifty persons registered for the Sixth Annual Missionary Reunion held at Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. It was my privilege to speak five times and conduct a brief open forum. The meetings were inspirational and helpful and I came away strengthened by the faith of those who labor in another culture.

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On January 7, in the northeastern Arizona village of Polaccan, the Hopi people received *God Lavayiyat An Puhuvasiwni*, the New Testament in their language. Not present for the ceremony was my long-time personal friend. Otto Lomavitu, who worked for thirteen years with the Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jonathan and Molly Ekstron. Otto died before the work was completed Our brother in the Lord, Donald A. Nash, professor of Greek and New Testament at Kentucky Christian College, has brought out a beautiful large *Practical Parallel Concordance*, which can be used by either Greek or English students. It gives the Greek original for New Testament words and shows how it is translated in the Authorized Version, the American Standard, The Revised Standard, and Moffatt's Translation. Currently the book sells for the reduced price of \$11.95. Kentucky residents should add 60¢ for sales tax. You can secure a copy by writing Brother Nash at 104 East College Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143 Nell will soon have mailed out the 300th free copy of my book *The Royal Priesthood*. The 292nd copy went to Waldron Lee, Southwest Virginia Community College; the 291st to Sharon Stinehelfer, Gordon

College, Wenham, Massachusetts; the 290th to Dennis Fruitt, The American University, Washington, D. C. This book is available to any college or university student in the world without cost. The request must be made personally and include the name of the school where enrolled I spoke 17 times in five days at Flat River, Missouri, including five times on radio, twice to high schools, and once each to the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Optimist Clubs. Bernie Crum is doing an excellent work with the saints in that area You are invited to write for my free reprint entitled *The Authority Totem*, which puts our divisions in proper perspective You may also receive without obligation our latest book lists—73-D and 73-E. Feel free to request them as they contain some valuable books which will help you greatly Darrel Foltz is delivering a series of radio talks on “The Holy Spirit” which are being reprinted in *A Moment to Eternity*, 602 West Crane, Norton, Kansas 67654 There is a new and excellent little magazine for children up to ten years old. You can secure a free copy if you will write to P.O. Box 103, Farmington, N. M. 87401, and ask for “Living For Jesus.” The new magazine *Forum-7* is now off the press and bids fair to do a lot of good. The first issue has 32 pages of excellent material. You can secure a free copy by writing to *Mission Outreach*, 516 North Wall, Joplin, Missouri 64801. We urge you to write for a sample. You will like it! . . . Our brother in Christ, Knofel Staton, has an in-depth study in a beautiful book called “Spiritual Gifts for Christians Today.” It contains 118 pages and is only \$1.95 H. E. Phillips has announced the sale of his paper *Searching the Scriptures* to Connie W. Adams, Louisville, Kentucky M. S. Whitehead, Montgomery, Alabama, announces that he will cease printing *Restoration Plea* in July of this year Our brother, Keith Sproat, has been appointed full time chaplain for Christian Hospitals in Saint Louis, Missouri *The Houston Chronicle* carried a feature article on David Reagan, recently appointed president of South Texas College. David was entered in the race for the governorship of Texas last year. . . . The restoration brotherhood sustained a great loss in the death of our brother, J. W. Roberts,

a member of the faculty of Abilene Christian College F. L. Lemley, who has been working at New Shrewsbury, N. J., is now working with the saints at Bonne Terre, Missouri It will be my privilege to speak at the Annual Unity Conference to be held July 5-7 on the campus of Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Of special concern will be the discussion on the charismatic movement and the gift of tongues. Other speakers will include Waymon Miller, Thomas Langford, Stanley Paregien, Warren Lewis, and a panel of three women discussing the role of sisters in the body of Christ. Information and program can be secured by contacting Larry Bradshaw, 10841 East 34th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma Russel Squire will conduct a summer program of study at Oxford University in England under auspices of Pepperdine University. Russel has just authored a new book *Where is the Bible Silent?* . . . We are pleased to note that our brother, John W. Koekkoek, Professor of Psychology at Pacific Christian College was named as one of the Outstanding Educators of America for 1973. . . Paul Benjamin, Professor of New Testament at Lincoln Christian Seminary is moving to Washington, D. C. where he will assist in establishing a National Church Growth Research Center Our recent trip to Texas and New Mexico was very interesting. At Borger, Texas, we met in a private home; at Friona in the hospitality room of a bank; at Lubbock in the Student Center of Texas Tech. In Portales, New Mexico, our meeting was in a conference room at the City Library, and in Ruidoso in a luncheon room of the large Chaparral Motel. In every meeting brethren were present from various backgrounds and the discussions were very interesting and helpful We commend the editors of *Integrity* on their April issue, which contained a lot of very inspiring material You would have found *Word and Work* for April very interesting indeed. It is published at 251 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40212 Let us mention again the 325 page clothbound volume *Thoughts on Unity* edited by Stanley Paregien. It contains chapters written by prominent men from all segments of the restoration movement, and has a photograph and biography of each. There is a list of

all the periodicals published by the various brethren, as well as a list of colleges and schools which they maintain, as well as a list of recommended readings on the theme of unity. The cost is now only \$3.95 and we urge you to add this book to your library Ralph Burcham is returning to Vietnam to work with the brethren in Saigon The new address of *The Christian Chronicle* is P.O. Box 339, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. This newspaper is published every alternate week and is \$5.00 per year *Mission Messenger* is scheduled to cease publication at the close of 1975. If you send three dollars we will place your name on the list for the duration. Any excess which you send will be devoted to sending books free to college students The bound volume for this year will be titled "The Question Box" and you can now reserve as many copies as you wish to be mailed to you next January. We suggest that you have Nell place you on the permanent list to receive the next three bound volumes as they are issued We have left only a limited supply of the book *The Divine Purpose* containing all of the copies of the paper for 1972. This beautiful clothbound volume will be mailed at \$2.95 per copy while they last. Do not delay ordering! . . . If you would like to have additional copies of this issue to share with friends and brethren we will mail them to you at the rate of ten for one dollar An average of 225 persons per night attended the studies on fellowship at Ferry Church of Christ, Dayton, Ohio, where Bus Wiseman is doing a valuable work in the community. Brethren came from many areas to attend the daytime open forum question sessions.

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If you would like to secure a list of all the cassettes containing my studies, send a large stamped self-addressed envelope to Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401 On May 10 Nell mailed out the 306th free copy of my book *The Royal Priesthood* to a college student in Tennessee. This book will be mailed free to any college or university student in the world who personally requests it. The book will not be mailed upon the request of another In reading the *Jerusalem Post* recently I learned Sweden leads the world in the number of books produced annually per 100,000 population. Other countries in order are Holland, Israel, England, West Germany, Hungary, France and the United States. Turkey and Egypt are much farther down in the list M. Norvel Young delivered the Forrest F. Reed Lectures at Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, in Nashville, Tennessee, under direction of Disciples of Christ Historical Society We congratulate two couples whom we love, on the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversaries in April. They are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Burton, Escondido, California; and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pace, Riverside, California We salute Melvin M.

Newland, new president of Dallas Christian College, and successor to our good friend and brother, E. Dean Barr A number of brothers and sisters asked us to inform them when Nell's birthday rolled around. It is on July 25. . . . If you have not read a copy of the new journal *Forum-7* write to Mission Outreach, Box 1065, Joplin, Missouri 64801, and ask for a free copy *Training Center for Service*, 1320 North Leffingwell Avenue, Saint Louis, received a full-page writeup in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* for April 26. It was excellent publicity Joe Maynard sent me a clipping from the "Fifty Years Ago" column of our once hometown newspaper, which mentioned that I was known as "the boy preacher" and listed places at which I had spoken before I was fourteen years old Russel N. Squire, 2431 Sparta Drive, Miraleste, California 90732, is author of a new book *Where The Bible is Silent*. You can secure one by sending him \$3.50. It is a good work by a good writer Feel free to write for copies of *The Authority Totem*, an eight-page reprint which puts the finger on our divided state While at it you might as well ask for our book lists 73D, 73E, and 73F. They are free and they contain some excellent values for those who are students Please remember that we will cease publication with the December issue in 1975, if our Lord wills that we continue until then. If you will send \$2.50 we will place your name on the subscription list for the duration of the paper. Any additional amount you send will go into the fund to mail books to students At the end of this year all of the papers for 1973 will be bound into a volume to be called *The Question Box*. You may reserve copies now to be billed at the time of delivery. We suggest that you place your name on the permanent list to receive the next three bound volumes If you would like to have extra copies of this issue to share with brethren and friends you may have them at the rate of ten for one dollar. Simply write for them to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. If you want to pass out extra copies each month enquire about our bundle rate My book *The Royal Priesthood* is getting into very short supply and if you want one you should send for it now. The price is \$3.50. Also

in very limited number is *The Divine Purpose*, the bound volume for 1972. It is only \$2.95. If you have not ordered *Thoughts On Unity* it is a real bargain for \$3.95 Our good brother, James W. Adams, has launched a series of articles for the purpose of shooting down our thinking on fellowship. It is being published in *Truth Magazine*, Box 403, Marion, Indiana 46952. We think you ought to read the opposition and you can receive a sample copy of the paper by sending 20¢ to the address given. Brother Adams is an excellent writer and if he cannot kill the influence of MISSION MESSENGER no one else can We congratulate Lloyd Pelfrey on his recent selection as the new president of the Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, Missouri It was my privilege to deliver the baccalaureate address for the graduating class of Bismarck (Mo.) High School, May 13 Nell and myself are saddened to report the death of our sister in Christ, Mrs. Fred Stracke, of Springfield, Missouri Ray Miller, 1205 Woodland, Fort Worth, Texas 76110, is making his own way despite severe physical handicap. Whatever your reading taste he can get you any magazine at rock-bottom price, and can meet all publisher's special offers. When you get a renewal notice attach your remittance and send to him, or he will bill you. It costs you no more and it will help Ray, who truly deserves it Reuel Lemmons and myself will deliver ten messages each at the Missionary Conference to be held January 3-8 at Goiana, Goias, Brazil. It will be a real pleasure for me to share the program with Reuel as well as to meet the many missionaries who will be present I will be the keynote speaker on Friday evening, September 7, at the Men's Clinic, to be held at the Springfield Christian Assembly, Springfield, Illinois I am also scheduled for a three-day session of study in depth at the Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, Missouri, September 19-21. There will be open forums on the last two days in which any question of a spiritual nature will be entertained in this great learning experience. Contact Forrest Wise, Box 318, Cabool, Missouri 65689, or call (417) 962-3180 On May 20, we sustained a real loss in the death of Pearl Harrison, oldest member at Oak Hill Chapel. She was approaching 90 years of

age and was a real inspiration to all of us On May 22 we received word of the death of Beulah Fleener at Decatur, Illinois. She was the wife of John Fleener, one of God's noblemen. We extend our sincere sympathy to John and other members of the family Announcement has been received that *Christian Mission Today* has suspended publication. It was formerly designated *The Far East Christian Missionary*, and provided an interesting and exciting link with many of the brethren laboring on the other side of the earth In our next issue we will revert to another study of baptism. We have received many questions as a result of our previous articles, and a professor of theology in an outstanding seminary has raised certain queries to which I feel I must address myself It was my privilege to speak at the Commencement exercises of the high school graduating class in Windsor, Illinois, June 1 Nell and I wish to express our sincere thanks to those who have been helping us in this work of faith and labor of love. The financial assistance that we have received has made it possible for us to continue thus far without going into debt despite rising costs of printing and mailing. How we do hope that God will bless all of you We extend our deepest sympathy to the Noel Wisenbaker family in Valdosta, Georgia. Their 17 year old son, Gary, drowned as the result of a boating accident. Just two weeks before he was scheduled to graduate from high school We cannot continue to send the paper after your subscription expiration so we urge all of you to keep your subscription paid in advance. Do not let it lapse!

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On June 15, Nell mailed the 322nd free copy of *The Royal Priesthood* to Alice Police, a student at Pasadena Nazarene College, in California. We will send a free copy of this volume to any college or university student in the world who personally requests it. All you need do is to forward your name and address and mention the college you are attending, to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 The supply of the bound copies for last year, titled *The Divine Purpose* is getting very low. If you want this book for your library, you should send at once, enclosing check for \$2.95. Why not order *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks* at the same time at the cost of \$2.95 per copy? You are invited to write for free book lists 73D, 73E, and 73F, and if you would like we will enclose free a copy of *The Authority Totem*, which reveals the true picture of our divided condition Reiner Publications, Swengel, Pennsylvania 17880, has brought out in an attractive 24-page booklet my article on *The Right Name*. It has a very appropriate blue cover. You can secure these at 35¢ each, or 100 for \$21.00 directly from Reiner Publications We hope you caught the television program "Sing A New Song: Live A New

Life” featuring the Vernon Brothers, Pat Boone, Ard Hoven, and Dan Issel, Kentucky Colonels Basketball star. We congratulate the brethren who put it on! . . . J. M. Powell writes in the *Gospel Advocate*, for May 31, 1973, “There is no fear in my heart as to the direction in which the brotherhood is going as long as we have the *Gospel Advocate* around.” I am afraid that our brother is correct Terry and Alma Overholser are joining the faculty of Ontario Christian Seminary, and will make a welcome addition to that work Paul Benjamin will serve as director of the recently established National Church Growth Research Center, in Washington, D. C A restoration gallery featuring portraits of men who have made significant contributions to the restoration movement is now a part of McCall Chapel at Pacific Christian College The June issue of *Mission* contained articles by Thomas Olbricht, Wayne Willis, and Steven Spidell, among others. The business address is Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604 *Time* magazine says that the broadcast messages of Oswald C. J. Hoffmann, speaker on The Lutheran Hour, from St. Louis, are “the most widely heard sermons on radio.” . . . I commend the perceptive editorial by Reuel Lemmons, appearing in the June 26 issue of *Firm Foundation*, under the title “Reformation in the Wings.” . . . I am saddened to learn of the surgery required on our brother, Roy Loney, made essential by an intestinal rupture The May issue of *The Scripture Standard*, published by our brethren in Great Britain, contained an excellent article by Carlton Melling, the editor, on “The Bible and the Modern World.” . . . Carry De Young, an atheist leader in Minnesota has announced that atheists are promoting “reason” in 1973 to offset evangelism of Key 73 William Wallace, editor of *Gospel Guardian*, writes in the June 28 issue, “But we, like most other Christians, are unappreciative of ungracious and unjust journalistic policies, and we think church folks are growing about as weary of hearing of ‘Ketchersideism’ as a label as most Americans are of ‘Watergate’ as a scandal.” . . . *Truth Magazine*, which is also edited by brethren who identify with Brother Wallace in his willingness to draw lines of fellowship over support of orphan

homes and Herald of Truth, is carrying a weekly article by our brother, James W. Adams, attacking my views on fellowship. It would be tragic if these good brethren became tired of one another *The Canadian Christian Harbinger* for June, carried an article adapted from ours on "The Name of the Church." This attractive little journal is edited at P.O. Box 413, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, by Alan LaRue We are thrilled to inform you that we now have three books which we can supply after previously disappointing some of you. They are: Complete Works of Flavius Josephus, \$4.00; Synonyms of the New Testament, R. C. Trench, \$2.50; Old Testament Synonyms, Girdlestone, \$2.50. We urge you to order at once as our supply is again somewhat limited A "Christian Writer's Clinic" will be hosted by Nebraska Christian College, Box 919, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701, September 27, 28 The Eastern Christian Convention is scheduled to be held at Treadway Inn, Binghamton, New York, November 2-4 The Christian Missionary Fellowship announces that John and Debbie Powell, of Des Moines, Iowa have been approved as recruits for work in Southeast Asia It will be my privilege to speak at the Lake Springfield Christian Encampment, Springfield, Illinois, September 7 September 19-21 will find me at Cabool, Missouri, in a three night study in depth October 3-5, I will be in Columbus, Indiana, and October 17-19 at Fairborn, Ohio. We shall keep you informed of other engagements as time goes on and we earnestly solicit your prayers for all of these efforts We want to mention to you again the following books: Raccoon John Smith, by Louis Cochran; None of these Diseases, by S. I. McMillen; Making Men Whole, by J. B. Phillips; and The Baptism and Fulness of the Holy Spirit, by John R. W. Stott. They are only 95¢ each, and if you order all four of them we will pay the postage. If you order less than that number send 25¢ extra for postage You may secure extra copies of this issue of the paper for distribution among your friends at the rate of ten for one dollar We are accepting advance orders for the bound volume for 1973. It will contain all of the issues for this year and bear the title *The Question Box*. You may order

now and be billed upon delivery. We urge you to write and reserve the next three bound volumes This paper is scheduled to cease publication with the December issue of 1975. If you wish to read it for the remainder of the time allotted please send \$2.50 and you will be enrolled for the duration. Should you care to send more than that, the overplus will be used to mail free books to college and university students On the evening of June 24, the congregation of saints meeting at Oak Hill Chapel, in Saint Louis, took note of our 45th wedding anniversary, with a little party and refreshments. We appreciate this so much and also are grateful for the cards from those of you who remembered our day Have you ordered your copy of *Thoughts on Unity*? If not, you ought to secure one for your library. The cost is only \$3.95 Nell and I are saddened by news of the death of James DeForest Murch, on June 16, at the age of 81 years. His visits in our home were always great occasions for us, and we are thrilled that the Father made it possible for us to know him as our brother in the Great Family Our congratulations to Stan and Peggy Paregien, Stroud, Oklahoma, who recently adopted a little two-year-old girl, Stacy Evelyn. Stan is editor of the book *Thoughts On Unity* The Hartford Forum which has become proverbial as a gathering of free people in Christ for a discussion of major issues will be held on December 27 and 28. The program arrangement has been revised for this year to make this a mountain-top spiritual experience for all who attend. We will print a complete program later on and we urge you to watch for it.

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Those who live in the Saint Louis area need to know that there will be an all day seminar on “Revolution in Communications” to be held at Central Church of Christ, October 13, starting at 9:00 a.m. For information write to Walter Short, 1520 West Leffingwell Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63106 Stanley K. McDaniel has received approval of Indiana University to do his doctoral thesis on “The Life and Preaching of W. Carl Ketcherside.” He needs recordings of addresses, plus names and addresses of those who have known me in childhood, youth and early preaching career. Write to Stanley McDaniel, Tulip Tree House # 1003, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 Arthur H. Farmer, 260 West 19th Street, Alton, Illinois 62002, wants a copy of “Popular Lectures and Addresses” by Alexander Campbell. Please write to him if you know of a copy for sale We are distressed to report the deaths of Rolland L. Ehrman, Butler, Pennsylvania, and Tracy Wilhoit, Springfield, Illinois The 330th copy of *The Royal Priesthood* was mailed to Rosa Ma. Medina Hernandez, medical student at Universidad de Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The 329th copy went to Leon Willis, Florida College, Temple Terrace, Florida. A

free copy of this volume will be sent to any college or university student in the world who personally requests it, sending name and address, and college where enrolled to *Mission Messenger*, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 Speakers at the Outlook Family Camp near Macrorie, Saskatchewan, this year, were Dwaine Dunning, Olin Atwood and Jim Williams Our sister in the Lord, Mrs. Enid L. Johnson, 812 Fircrest Drive, Newberg, Oregon 97132, has just brought out a new book on unity of the body of Christ, under the heading *Within the Church*. You can secure these books from her at a cost of \$1.00 per copy or twelve for \$10.00 It is expected that the following questions will be discussed at the Hartford Forum, Hartford, Illinois, to be held December 27, 28. Is the Scripture the Infallible and Inerrant Word of God, and Binding Upon and Authoritative for Christians at all Times? Is the Current Practice of Hiring a Man to act as The Minister of a Congregation Justified by the Scriptures, or do the Scriptures Advocate a Mutual Ministry of the Saints? What is the Role and Function of Women in the Church? What Constitutes Valid Baptism According to the Scriptures? Is the Organization of Local Congregations as Presently Practiced Cultural or Revelational? All meetings this year will be held at Lewis and Clark Restaurant, at East Alton, Illinois, near Hartford. Special programs will be arranged during breakfast, luncheon and dinner, all of which will be served buffet style for those who wish to share in them. Reservations may be made at motels in the area for those who wish to remain in the area on Thursday or Friday night, or both. Lewis and Clark Motor Lodge has quoted prices of \$14.00 per night for two; \$16.00 for three; \$17.00 for four. An executive suite is available with accommodations for six at \$24.00. Information may be secured from Berdell McCann, 127 Donna Drive, Hartford, Illinois 62048. You may call him at (618) 254-6454. We urge you to make reservations in advance. Those who come without reservation must be responsible for their own housing We urge those of you who want a bound copy of the paper for last year to write at once and order *The Divine Purpose*, for only \$2.95. It is in very short supply. My

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by sending a request with name and mailing address and mention of the college where enrolled. Send your card or letter to Mission Messenger, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 After twenty years of sending out *Restoration Plea*, our brother, M. S. Whitehead, Montgomery, Alabama, is forced to suspend publication. He is 77 years of age, and suffers from diabetes, hardening of the arteries, and almost complete blindness, but he has been a real inspiration to me, ever since I first met him years ago in the hospitable home of O. C. Dobbs, Sr., in Birmingham, Alabama We want to urge you to send for a sample copy of *Koinonia*, P.O. Box 666, Concord, California 94522. It is issued about four times per year by Hal Hougey, and only costs \$1.00 for eight issues If you have not yet received a copy of the attractive quarterly called *Fellowship*, and edited jointly by brethren from the ranks of Disciples of Christ, Christian Churches/Churches of Christ, and Churches of Christ (non-instrument) we urge you to secure a copy and read it. It is beautiful. The mailing address is 1699 Court Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301. Write for it and write to it We remind you again that Mission Messenger is scheduled to cease publication with the December issue in 1975. If you will send us \$2.50 we will enroll you for the duration of the publication. If more than that is sent we will use it to mail out books to students *The Divine Purpose* is the title of the bound volume containing every issue of the paper in 1972. On August 7 there were less than a hundred copies of the book remaining. If you desire one for your library, please send \$2.95 and order at once. While doing so we hope you will also order your copy of *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks*, my book of sermons which is also \$2.95 The bound volume for this year is to be called *The Question Box* and we anticipate that it will be ready for mailing in January. You should send an advance order now, and we will bill you at the time of delivery. If you'd like you may order the next three bound copies now and we will mail them each year until the cessation of our publication I hope to see many brethren in Ohio at the October 17-19 meeting at the Church of Christ, 404 North Maple Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio.

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2A/415, Azadnagar, Kanpur, U. P., 208-002, India Pacific Christian College has acquired beautiful new facilities adjacent to California State University at Fullerton, and will begin fall classes there Final statistics show that more than 31,000 people attended one or more sessions of the North American Christian Convention in Indianapolis, and the average nightly attendance was 14,750. The next session will be held at Anaheim, California, next July 23-26 Drs. Neal Clapp and Lewis Foster were the speakers at the Science and Scripture Forum held at Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri, September 4,5,6. I cannot think of a better team Wycliffe Bible Translators announce that the Ashaninca Campa tribesmen of Peru recently received the New Testament in their language The United Bible Societies shipped ten thousand Bibles and five thousand New Testaments from Chile to Cuba. Fidel Castro gave his consent to the shipment Dr. Clyde M. Narramore spent three days with officers and cadets at West Point recently and found sixty Bible studies being conducted regularly at the military academy Moishe Rosen, leader of Jews for Jesus, came out in opposition to Jesus Christ Superstar because "it doesn't show Jesus Christ as the Lord of glory who willingly died for our sins and rose again from the dead." There are now more than four thousand Jews for Jesus, most of them young university students. I know many of them and have corresponded with others among the group.

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We sent the 353rd free copy of *The Royal Priesthood* to James McCracken, at Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri. The 352nd copy went to Kathy Davis, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. This book will be mailed free to any college or university student in the world who sends a personal request. Please give name and mailing address, and mention the college where enrolled I recently conducted funeral services for two dear friends: Bryce Shirey, of Cerro Gordo, Illinois; and Carrie Tabor, of Saint Louis, Missouri Brethren in Monticello, Kentucky, held a homecoming and dedication for the home of Raccoon John Smith, October 20, 21. Smith established the congregation there in 1831 Mr. and Mrs. Alec Branning have established the "Rolland Ehrman Scholarship Fund" at Emmanuel School of Religion. Mrs. Branning is the daughter of our late friend and brother in Christ If you wish to purchase cassettes or tapes of my speeches and clauses, contact Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401. If you will send a large stamped envelope he will send you a complete list of available material Bruce Miller has been elected president of Minnesota Bible College, at Rochester,

Minnesota We congratulate Jim Russell on his editorship of the September-October issue of *Outreach*, a little magazine which is exhibiting an ever-growing sense of freedom from dogmatism Religious book sales increased \$9 million dollars from 1971 to 1972, reaching a total of \$126 million for the year We think you should get acquainted with *Creative Studies*, P.O. Box 1181, Redlands, California 92373. Three very talented brethren are combining their abilities to distribute books, sound recordings and sound systems, with special emphasis on production of pre-recorded cassettes which will enable men to grow in grace and knowledge. They will welcome ideas and contacts for possible materials to be recorded. The president is Gary D. Swaim. Others involved are Arthur W. Atkinson, Jr., and Randall C. Swaim William D. Bilson delivered a public message to 200 people on his 88th birthday, which was the 70th anniversary of his first sermon. Brother Bilson is a member of Park Avenue Christian Church, Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada. He was born in Derby, England Our brother, Owen Still, Sr., departed this life in Hawaii, on July 12. He was a missionary in Japan before and after the war Joe Barnett, Lubbock, Texas, was awarded the Doctor of Laws degree by Pepperdine University on August 3 More than 80 Christians converged on Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a campaign which started October 8, under leadership of Marvin Bryant. The helpers came from 17 states and Canada to assist in personal work Jaro Schubert, a former Roman Catholic priest, reports immersing the first person from Czechoslovakia to be led to Christ by his messages over World Radio Kenneth and Estelle Sinclair have secured their visas to continue working in Seremban, Malaysia About 100 persons from the 21 congregations in Spain attended the tenth lectureship held in Madrid The Scott Bartchy family will return to this country on furlough after having been in Tuebingen, Germany for five years, where Scott has been director of the Institute for the Study of Christian Origins My book containing the copies of Mission Messenger for 1972, and titled *The Divine Purpose* is just about to go out of print. If you should like a copy,

you must write soon. The price is \$2.95 per copy As soon as the December issue of the paper is mailed out work will begin on binding the 1973 papers under the title *The Question Box*. You may reserve a copy now to be billed upon delivery. We suggest that you have your name placed on the list to receive the last three bound copies, so you will not miss any of them Will you please remember that this paper will cease publication with the December issue in 1975? If you would like to be placed on the list for all of the remaining issues send \$2.50 at once. If you send more than that amount we will use it to mail out free books to students. All mail should be addressed to Mission Messenger, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 If you would like to receive 25 copies of the paper each month to hand to friends, be sure and write for the bundle rate The Fellowship of Racial and Economic Equality has changed its name to *Southeast Institute*, and has received its first annual grant of \$100,000 from the Lilly Endowment, for a three-year program to train deans and counselors from predominantly Black colleges. Several of those involved are brethren whom I have known for many years The August issue of *Integrity* was a good one, dealing with maintaining the work of the Spirit in the Christian life. It is published at 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. Why not write for a free sample copy? . . . Wycliffe Bible translation missionary Esther Mattison is in the Soviet Union with permission to do linguistic research among several of the language groups of the Caucasus Clarence M. Kelley, new head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is a baptized believer, and a member of the Christian Church. He has served as a deacon and elder Bob Duncan is conducting a class in "The Prophecy of Jeremiah" at the College of Christian Studies on the campus of University of Illinois. Great! . . . I am blessed by having received a copy of two books by my brother in the Lord, H. Eugene Johnson, of Tampa, Florida. Brother Johnson, who is an attorney, has written "The Declaration and Address for Today," and "The Current Reformation: Thoughts from Thomas Campbell." Both are excellent analyses, and I am indebted to my brother for these

autographed copies The annual Preachers Workshop will be held at Abilene Christian College, January 7, 8, 9, and for the first time elders of congregations are invited to be present for the discussions. The topics will include Woman's Place in Church Activity; Liberalism in the Church; Organized Support for Missions; Authority and Tenure of Elders; Responsible Christian Journalism; and Brotherhood Politics I will address the annual banquet of Eastern-Lake Land Christian Campus Ministry, at Charleston, Illinois, on the evening of November 16 It will be my privilege to speak at Washington, Illinois, November 27, on "Meeting Problems of Today's Youth." . . . December 5-7 I will be at Rossville, Illinois in a series of studies in depth. God willing The congregation at Hartford, Illinois celebrated its fiftieth anniversary September 16. Although it has supported evangelists in many places the brethren in Hartford have never hired a minister but have always carried on their own work and services through joint participation January 3-8 I will be with brethren in Brazil in a conference in which Reuel Lemmons will also share the teaching program January 3-February 2 I will be speaking at the Writer's Workshop in Cincinnati, Ohio, in which both new and seasoned writers will be given a great deal of assistance in preparation of all kinds of Christian material. The seminar will be directed by Standard Publishing and we urge you to attend if you possibly can do so.

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Our June issue dealing with baptism, and especially with the amount of knowledge required to establish the validity of baptism, and containing the nine designs of baptism, is now in an attractive booklet. We will send you a copy free upon request I will be with the brethren at Rossville, Illinois, December 5-7. For information contact Richard L. Youkey, 600 North Chicago Street, Rossville, Illinois 60963 I will be teaching at the youth study at Dunn Road Chapel, St. Louis, December 29-31, and will leave for Brazil immediately following, where I will be with brethren from Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in their annual conference If you have ever felt an inclination to write for publication, I urge you to attend the Christian Writer's Clinic, sponsored by Standard Publishing, at Holiday Inn North, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 31-February 2. I will be speaking as well as conducting a workshop. For program and information address Jay Sheffield, 8121 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231. I hope you will attend It will be my good fortune to be in encounters on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, February 21, 22 One of the most promising meetings coming up is the one to be held at Northside

Christian Church, 733 Country Club Drive, Xenia, Ohio, April 3-5. There will be both evening and day sessions, and it is expected that there will be capacity crowds. You can write Isaac J. Flora, 985 Hamlet Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45385 We had a full auditorium for the night gatherings at New Hope Christian Church, Columbus, Indiana, where Matt Malott is doing a great work At Fairborn, Ohio, the auditorium was filled and extra chairs placed in the aisle. The average attendance at the morning question forums was 60, with people present from five states. Ben Holtrey is carrying on the work with vision and understanding If you would like to secure cassettes of my speeches on Facing Up to a Pagan Culture; What About Astrology and the Occult?; and The Qualifications and Functions of Elders and Deacons, they will be sent to you by first class postage if you will write to Follow the Son, Box K, Springboro, Ohio 45066. The cost is \$4.50 each for a one hour session We would like to mention a few books which we have that will soon be out of print and unobtainable. They are: History of the Church, by Robert Brumback, \$5.00; Complete Works of Flavius Josephus, \$4.00; Synonyms of the Old Testament, by Girdlestone, \$2.50; Synonyms of the New Testament, by Trench, \$2.50. Do not send money. Just tell us which books you want and if they are still here, we will send them with an invoice. You must hurry Raccoon John Smith, The Divine Purpose, and The Royal Priesthood are all gone. The 398th copy of the last was sent to Fred Swain, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon. It was the 1100th free book sent to college and university students in the past few years. The good work continues. We will send a free copy of "Thoughts on Unity" to any college student on earth who personally requests it. There is no obligation of any kind except to send the request, give mailing address and identify the school where you are enrolled If you are looking for a real gift for someone, we urge you to think of Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, which is \$13.95; or the full seventeen volume set of Barclay's Studies in the New Testament, which is \$47.50. There is also "The Living Bible" which is \$9.95. Don't forget

“First Steps” for little children at 95c each.

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We sent the 84th copy of *Thoughts On Unity* to Francis Dotse Kumah, Ghana Christian College, Accra, Ghana, Africa . . . This book will be sent free to any college or university student on earth who sends a personal request, giving mailing address and mentioning the school where enrolled. Instructors are urged to mention it to their classes, but a separate request must be made by each person The second issue of *Fellowship*, published by concerned brethren from the Disciples of Christ, Christian Churches and Churches of Christ is off the press. It is mailed from 1699 Court Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301. Principal articles in the latest edition were written by W. F. Lown, Perry E. Gresham, Andrew J. Hairston and Leroy Garrett If you are going to be in Europe and want to contact a brother, why not write to John D. Castelein, 106 Winterslagstraat, 3600 Genk, Limburg, Belgium? . . . Klaus and Charlotte Wedekind, with the Wycliffe Bible Translators are in Ethiopia working on Amharic studies. Wycliffe also officially entered the British Solomon Islands to start work on the 70 languages spoken there, in December I had a great time for three days in the east ballroom of the Student Union building,

and in Scamps House, at Indiana State University. Walter Puckett is doing a great job with the Christian Campus Ministry there and with Rose Hulman Institute Tom Lane, 950 Lancaster Street, Marietta, Ohio, needs extra copies of our March 1973 issue. If you can spare him one or more please see that he gets them It was a real privilege for me to be with Christian Collegiate Fellowship in the Fox Ridge Room of Martin Luther King Union Building at Eastern Illinois University. It was pretty terrific to be with Bob Ross and the group who are carrying the torch for Jesus Ray Miller wants you to know that he will be in the exhibit tent at the Abilene Christian College lectureship, and would like to see you if you are there. He is a great chap who makes his own way despite physical handicaps, by conducting "Personalized Subscription Service." . . . If you are interested in selected books for Christian advancement as well as cassettes and equipment, why not get on the mailing list of *Spiritual Sounds and Ideas*, P.O. Box 5893, San Bernardino, California 92412? . . . Roy Key was elected president of the National Evangelistic Association of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Roy, who is known to many of our readers, works with First Christian Church, Ames, Iowa J. Ermin Poer, Rural Route 6, Lebanon, Indiana 46052, has just brought out a book "Dead Yet They Speak" which contains the booklets against "Bible Schools," written by Paul Hays, A. W. Harvey, W. W. Otey, and J. R. Bush. The last 25 pages contain Brother Poer's reasons for opposing schools established to prepare preachers. You can have a copy of the book by sending fifty cents to him at the address above It was my privilege to speak at the Nashville Evangelism Seminar, Nashville, Tennessee, November 23, where other speakers were John Allen Chalk, Don Finto, Harold Thomas, and numerous other brethren. There were about 400 persons who gathered in the Sheraton-Nashville Hotel Ballroom for the sessions Inter-Varsity distributed 12,000 copies of *Goods News for Modern Man* on the University of Toronto campus. According to Tony Tyndale "the Bible was the subject of conversation in classrooms, locker rooms, snack bars and throughout the

campus.” . . . French Lick II Couples Conference will be held again this year at the Sheraton Resort Hotel, French Lick, Indiana, March 15-17. A great list of speakers and workshop leaders has been compiled. For information write to Roger Callahan, Care of Purdue Christian Campus House, 1000 State Street, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 If you have not seen a copy of *Integrity* we recommend that you send for a free sample. It is published at 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. The editor is Hoy Ledbetter Another one you ought to see is *The Christian Appeal*, published at 4220 West 11th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Plan to attend the Christian Writers Clinic at Holiday Inn North, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 31-February 2. For information write Bee Nelson, Standard Publishing, 8121 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231 Enid L. Johnson who authored the book *Within the Church* wants you to get its message. Write her at 812 Fircrest Drive, Newberg, Oregon 97132 Send a dollar to Ray Downen, P.O. Box 1065, Joplin, Missouri 64801, and ask for a copy of *Forum-7* and *Revelation Unveiled*, by Seth Wilson Have you received a copy of my new booklet *Baptism*, a reprint of our June issue containing all of the questions about “Baptist Baptism?” You can secure as many as you wish merely by sending a request for them I am going to be speaking every night on “Ministry is for Everybody” at the *School of Ministry*, Milligan College, August 12-15. For a brochure write Henry E. Webb, Milligan College, Milligan College, Tennessee 37682 If you send a dollar to *Mission*, Suite 624, Twin Towers South, 8585 North Stemmons Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75247, and ask for the October issue, you can read my talk on “Adventure in Brotherhood” given at the Tulsa Unity Conference On March 7-9. I will be at Kingsport, Tennessee, with special meetings all three nights, morning and afternoon meetings and noon luncheons on Thursday and Friday. Write to Max E. Smith, 106 East Charlemont, Kingsport. Tennessee 37660, and come and be with us I will be on the campus at Indiana University, Bloomington, February 21, 22. Y’all come! . . . I am really looking forward to what we believe is going to happen

when I am at Northside Christian Church, 733 Country Club Drive, Xenia, Ohio, April 3-5. It looks like we shall have capacity crowds We have only two more years of publication for this little journal. If you will send two dollars we will put you on for the duration If you have not yet ordered *The Question Box*, that attractive clothbound book with all of the papers for 1973 we urge you to order it. It will be sent with invoice enclosed. Send to Mission Messenger, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 For only \$3.80 we will send you *The Mark of the Christian*, by Francis A. Schaeffer; *Fruits of the Spirit*, by Charles R. Hembree; *Your Mind Matters*, by John R. W. Stott; and *Making Men Whole*, by J. B. Phillips. Here are four great books by four great writers and you'll like them! . . . William Reeves and Stephen Ma have started a work among the 60,000 Chinese people who live in Los Angeles Chinatown. This is important because, if present rates of increase continue half the people on earth in the year 2000 will be Chinese R. Allen Dunbar is conducting a phone-in counseling service on the new color television presentation "To You, With Love" which is now featured on CFCN in Calgary, Alberta There are three books I think you really ought to read. They are *What Christ Thinks of the Church*, and *The Baptism and Fulness of the Holy Spirit*, both by John R. W. Stott; and *The Book that Speaks for Itself*, by Robert M. Horn. We will send you all three of them for only \$3.95. We must become readers and students, for we simply cannot make it by resting on our oars in this day. Good books are great tools!

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Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 While I am at it let me mention that Reuel Lemmons turned out an excellent issue of *Firm Foundation* for December 18. The editorial "Negative Criticism" was well done and the article on "Church Politics" by Edward Fudge, was a good example of the work being done by one of the best writers among the brethren. The address of the paper is Post Office Box 610, Austin, Texas 78767, and the annual subscription is \$5.00 The December 20 issue of *Gospel Guardian*, edited by William Wallace, contained the last of a series of replies in a running skirmish with another journal published by brethren who also oppose current methods of support of orphan homes, Herald of Truth, etc. Brethren who edit the *Gospel Guardian* are going to try and produce a journal free from partisan political in-fighting and dedicated to edification of all with special emphasis upon the needs of every member of the family. This is commendatory and the staff which includes Doyle Banta, Edward Fudge, Arvid K. McGuire, Fanning Yater Tant, and Gordon Wilson, is composed of excellent journalists. We suggest you send for a free sample of *Gospel Guardian*, at P.O. Box 858, Athens, Alabama 35611 *The Scripture Standard*, edited in behalf of the congregations in Great Britain, by Carlton Melling, 133 Long Lane, Hindley, Wigan, Lancashire, England, is suffering from the same financial problem which grips many publications in our country. Paul Jones, who is treasurer, sent out a special letter in November asking for gifts to maintain the paper. We pray that brethren abroad will recognize its value as I have through the years I was saddened to learn of the death due to heart attack of my brother. Dr. James J. Hamilton, 43, at Kingsport, Tennessee. Jim was an outstanding Christian in my book If you have printing work to be done and you want a neat high quality job at a minimum rate you should write to *Equipping Christians International*, 604 Wolf Avenue, Englewood, Ohio 45322. Or you can call Dale Cluxton at (513) 836-1497. You ought to get samples of the work produced by this not for profit group of brethren whether you have them do your printing or not. Write to them The F. T. Patton family returned to

Colombo, Ceylon in August for their second tour of duty in this area where they immersed 50 persons while there the first time George and Martha Tien are now in Hongkong, preparing to enter Mainland China. George, who was born in Peking, is now translating tracts and books into Mandarin Chinese, while broadcasting the good news into China three times weekly over Far East Radio Bill Richardson, who has spent almost fourteen years in Holland, will return this year for extended efforts in Rotterdam a city of more than 800,000 people We think you will really like our next issue. Some of the articles will be entitled: Transforming Speech; Was That Thunder?; and The Last Prophecy. Could we ask you to send a list of names and addresses, accompanied by a dollar for each, so they will receive the paper for a year? We trust that God will lay it upon your heart to share with others. They cannot read what we write unless they get the paper, and many of them will not receive it unless you send it to them If you would like to have copies of the issue you are now reading you can secure extras by requesting them and sending ten cents for each. Address your request to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis Missouri 63121 If you want to make the meeting on Indiana University Campus, February 21, 22, why not contact Stanley K. McDaniel, Tulip Tree House, No. 1003, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. We hope you make it Do not forget that we have only two more years of publication. If you want to remain with us to the end just send two dollars and Nell will place your name on for the duration. If you feel called to send more than that, the surplus will be used to send books to college students all over the world. The time is growing shorter for you to read the paper and we do hope you'll not fiddle around and let your subscription expire I want to acknowledge my debt to the brethren at Rossville and Antioch congregations, over on the east side of Illinois, for having me come for the meetings at night and during the day. It was great to work with Richard Youkey and Ronald Henwood. I stayed in Ron's home and it was a real blessing to me I am looking forward to seeing a lot of brethren at Kingsport, Tennessee, March 7-9. All kinds of

meetings are planned. Write to Max E. Smith, 106 East Charlemont, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, and come and be with us If you'd like to have a bundle of papers to distribute to friends each month please write for our bundle rate Brethren at Hartford, Illinois, announced that the Hartford Forum would be discontinued after almost twenty years of existence. It is altogether possible that the forum will be held in the Saint Louis area in 1974 under other sponsorship. The meeting just completed brought together brethren from many states and Canada for open and free discussion of highly controversial issues. There was a great spirit manifested The first issue of *The Disciple*, biweekly Journal of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was mailed January 7. It succeeds and combines the features of *The Christian* and *World Call*. The new editor is James L. Merrell Darrell Bolin closed his Bible Study at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, December 19, with the hope of renewing these weekly sessions attended by both Catholics and Protestants, in the spring Approximately 125 high school young people from midwestern states enrolled for the youth meeting at Dunn Road Chapel, Saint Louis, Missouri, starting December 28 As our last word, we hope you will send in subscriptions for your friends and help us share the message with them. We must depend upon your concern for souls and their growth!

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A good brother in the vicinity of our national capital has made it possible for us to mail you a copy of the book *The Kneeling Christian* without cost, while the supply lasts. Simply send your request and be sure to give correct name and address, including zip code If you would like to have a copy of my 26-page booklet "Baptism" please feel free to ask for it. It is a reproduction in different format of our issue for last June when I answered questions about "Baptist baptism" and specified nine scriptural designs for immersion If you are in college or university, we will send you free upon your personal request, a copy of the 325-page book titled *Thoughts on Unity*. It contains sixteen articles by prominent men drawn from the ranks of Disciples of Christ, Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. There is a picture of each with a short biographical sketch. Appendix A contains a list of schools and colleges maintained by those within the restoration movement framework; Appendix B a list of papers published by the brethren in all segments; while Appendix C has a list of recommended reading. The 130th free copy was sent out on January 21. To secure a free copy you must state the name of the college or university where you are

enrolled. Others may secure the book by sending \$3.95 with their order You can be placed on the mailing list of *Vanguard*, without cost if you'll write to the editors at 390 Vernal Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401 The January 10 issue of *Gospel Advocate* contained an article on "The Fellowship Question" by Alan E. Highers, in which he named us and promised a further attack upon our position. You can write to the paper at P.O. Box 150, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. It is important that you read what brethren say in opposition to the fellowship based on the indwelling Spirit of God We have lost several friends lately by the hand of death, among them J. Ed Uland, of Lorraine, Ohio; Vesta Ellis, of Hartford, Illinois; and T. J. Larkin of Springfield, Missouri I am thrilled to learn that my brother, Jeff L. Smith, is the rehabilitation coordinator, medical-legal division (maximum security) of the Arizona State Hospital The second Christian Couples Conference will be held at French Lick-Sheraton Hotel, French Lick, Indiana, March 15-17, with a tremendous program. It is sponsored by Purdue Christian Campus House, 1000 State Street, West Lafayette, Indiana 4790 Knofel Staton, Olin Hay, Mildred Welshimer Phillips, and myself will be the speakers at the School of Ministry, to be held at Milligan College, August 12-16. For information contact Dr. Henry Webb, Milligan College, Milligan College, Tennessee 37682 John Allen Chalk will be one of the speakers at the North American Christian Convention to be held at Anaheim, California July 23-26. Other speakers will be Thomas W. Overton, Jack H. Ballard, Robert C. Shannon, Myron J. Taylor, Richard A. Lane, and James Earl Ladd W. H. Mayfield and C. A. Newcomb will be the main speakers for *The Northmen* at Big Rapids, Michigan, August 6-8 Roy D. Clark, 1207 East 15th Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601, has brought out a book called *Israel*, detailing events and sights in his three trips to the Holy Land. It contains a number of pictures in full color, and you can secure this book in hard binding for only \$2.50 by writing to Brother Clark personally During the missionary conference in Brazil a special "This is Your Life" program was

held for David and Ruth Sanders, celebrating twenty-five years of missionary effort in that country Thirteen students from different Christian Colleges went to the Philippines to assist native brethren. One of the students, Ron Arney, lost his life when attacked by a shark while swimming in the waters near Aparri We rejoice to learn that Allen Boyts, one of the elders at James River Chapel, near Springfield, Missouri, immersed four adults during December Raymond Alber was the featured speaker at the Annual Arizona Christian Convention in Phoenix, held February 20-22 Woodrow Phillips spoke at the World Vision Crusade in Grand Junction, Colorado, February 6-8 Abraham Malherbe was inducted into the Bethany College Associates with five other Disciples of Christ preachers. Brother Malherbe, associate professor at Yale Divinity School, was formerly an instructor at Abilene Christian College You can secure a free copy of "What About Divorce and Remarriage?" by sending your request accompanied by a large stamped self-addressed envelope to Darrell Foltz, Hoxie, Kansas 67740 Gottfried Reichel reported that the 18,000th letter had been received in response to the German broadcast of the gospel World Radio Ceylon received responses from twelve countries on three continents The fourth Annual Caribbean Lectureship program is scheduled for June 24-27 in the Trinidad Hilton Hotel If you would like a list of 80 talks, expository messages, and question forums, by the editor, send a large stamped, self-addressed envelope to Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401, and ask for a list of the Ketcherside cassettes. Brother Wood has added a number of new ones to the list. You'll like them It was my good fortune while in New York to meet Arthur J. Collingsworth, Director of Public Affairs and Development, of *Youth for Understanding*, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. If you would like to take a foreign exchange student into your home, or if you are a high school student and would like to visit a foreign country as an exchange student living in a private home, you are invited to contact Mr. Collingsworth Please remember that we will cease publication on December 1, 1975, God willing. If you'd like to be

placed on the list to receive all of the remaining copies of *Mission Messenger* send two dollars for your subscription to 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. Why not also subscribe for your friends? . . . If you'd like to secure extra copies of this issue you may do so at the rate of ten for one dollar if you'll write at once and tell us how many you wish. Please send money with your request, as we cannot afford to bill you for that amount If you'd like to receive 25 copies per month to hand to friends you are invited to write for a very special rate We hope you have ordered your copy of *The Question Box*, our bound volume for 1973. If not, send your order in at once. We will bill you for the book upon delivery if you wish Dr. J. I. Packer, of Great Britain, delivered two outstanding addresses at the Fellowship of Witness Conference at Hamilton, Massachusetts. The meeting was sponsored by the Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion, and the defense of the word of God was superb. Dr. Packer's messages were titled "Every Christian in the Ministry" and "Growth in Grace." . . . Don't forget our meeting in Xenia, Ohio, April 3-5. We believe it will be a great one I am looking forward to teaching in the camp again at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, Canada. It is always a "season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." . . . If you have any doubt about the state of your subscription we urge you to pay it up so you'll not miss any of the remaining issues Thank you for your help in our work of faith and labor of love. Pray for us as we do for you!

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Our February issue broke all mailing records in our history. After the papers were sent out we received requests for almost two thousand extra copies which we were unable to supply The Christian Writer's Clinic sponsored by Standard Publishing Company, Cincinnati, enrolled 262 students from 20 states, Canada and Puerto Rico. Curricula writers from the Lutheran, Catholic and Southern Baptist groups were in my workshop If you would like cassettes of my talks at various places throughout the country, why not send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401, and ask for a list of the Ketcherside tapes? . . . I deeply regret to announce the death of a sister in the Lord, Gertrude Sterner, Red Cloud, Nebraska. She died the day before her 89th birthday If you'd like a free copy of a beautiful tract on the person and work of Jesus, simply write to Richard H. Hollerman, 1635 West Main Street, Ephrata, Pennsylvania 17522, and ask for a copy of "The Marvel of the Ages." It is good If you are serious about in-depth Bible study write to College Press, P.O. Box 1132, Joplin, Missouri 64801, and ask them for their catalog. They have a

wealth of restoration material which will prove most helpful. Please get their catalog I am going to be in Amarillo, Texas, God willing, May 15-17, and all kinds of meetings are planned. Contact David Sullins, 1031 Stuart Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79104. Or call him at (806) 373-9150, and get full information. If you have friends or loved ones in that area please tell them to make the scene. It will be a great time in the Lord The 191st free copy of the book *Thoughts on Unity* went to Jeff Damron, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama; the 190th went to Charles S. Wright, Florida College. This book will be sent absolutely free to any college or university student in the world who personally asks for it. Do not ask us to send it to someone else. It is sent only to those who personally ask for a copy. Send request with name and mailing address and name of the college you are attending to *Mission Messenger*, 139 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121. We urge you to publicize this free offer at your school. Announce it in class. Tack it on the bulletin board. Get with it Moses David Berg, founder of the Children of God is now in hiding somewhere in Europe. He urged the Children to flee America because Comet Kohoutek would explode and North America would disappear off the map. He missed it! Speaker at Dallas Christian College for "High School Days" was my friend and brother, Ben Alexander. Ben was a spiritualist medium in England and he is now one of the most powerful voices against witchcraft, astrology and clairvoyance in the whole country The January issue of *Mission* was something else. Appearing in a changed format it was one of the neatest jobs I have ever seen. An article titled "Anatomy of Christian Periodicals" was as interesting and timely as anything I have read lately. This excellent periodical is published at Box 2822, Abilene, Texas 79604, and is seven dollars per year The most difficult form of writing on earth is satire, but it is the cleverest when done properly. We have just seen a clever piece of work, a take-off on *Truth Magazine*, which has been espousing the cause of debate and direct attack against brethren who differ with its editors. The interesting piece to which we refer is called *Falth Magazine* and you can secure a

copy by sending a dollar to Falth Magazine, Care of Ms. Paula Murray, 4436 Nichols Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111. It is really something else. I appear in it disguised, but not too well, as Coil Datchurside. *Truth Magazine* which was the subject for this bombardment by someone is published at Box 403, Marion, Indiana 46952 at \$7.50 per year. It is a weekly We regret to report the death of Dr. Don H. Morris, Chancellor of Abilene Christian College, January 9 *Firm Foundation* printed a statement by Don Finto in its February 5 issue, in which he explained some things with reference to the Belmont congregation in Nashville. Belmont has been under a little fire because the brethren there will not make a lot of silly things tests of fellowship Would you like to help a foreign person who eagerly wants to study the word of God? If so, here is your chance. You are needed to grade Bible Correspondence School papers, and mail them back to foreign students, as well as send Bibles to them. This is a work for brothers and sisters of all ages who love the souls of men. For details write to Baxter Loe, 2521 Walnut, Amarillo, Texas 79107 The Hartford Forum is to be succeeded this year by the Saint Louis Forum, and will be held at St. Louis Christian College, December 30, 31. Charles Boatman and W. Carl Ketcherside will preside over the sessions which will feature some of the real “sticky” questions of this day. Plan to attend it, for if you miss, you’ll deprive yourself of something valuable Richard Ewing, former missionary to Brazil has been selected as the new president of Boise (Idaho) Bible College Robert Hartman who wrote for *Mission Messenger* while on the staff of the *Los Angeles Times*, has been appointed as an aide to Vice President Gerald Ford. Bob is a great journalist The chorus from the Church of Christ at Manor Woods (Maryland) took part in the annual Pageant of Peace on the Ellipse of the White House Remember that this paper is scheduled to cease publication on December 1, 1975. If you will send two dollars we will put you on for the duration. If you send additional financial aid the overplus will go to the fund for mailing out free books to college and university students. We urge you not to let your subscription expire. If there is any

question about it doing so, send your renewal today If you'd like to have 25 copies mailed to you each month to distribute to friends and brethren, write for special bulk rate. It will surprise you If you have not ordered the book *The Question Box* containing all of the issues for last year, we urge you to do so at once. We will bill you when we send it Why not put your friends on the subscription list for a year? All it will cost you is a dollar for each. That's a real bargain. Make out a list today! . . . It will be my honor and privilege to deliver the baccalaureate address for the graduates of Cincinnati Bible Seminary on the night of May 9 Through the arrangement of *Campus Christian Ministry* I made five addresses on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, and also spoke to a breakfast meeting of *The Activists*. The themes for the campus discussions were: My View of Humanist Manifesto II; Christian Commandos on Campus; The Restoration Ideal in an Ecumenical Age; Fellowship and Endorsement; and A Strategy for Conquest by Penetration of the Culture. Inter-Varsity dismissed and came to share with us in the last. It was a great time! . . . October 16-18 I will be at Solsberry, Indiana in a study in depth. It appears now there will be a great interest. If you want information please contact James Root, Route 1, Box 279, Solsberry, Indiana 47459. We are planning a real time of study and spiritual uplift November 6-8 I will be with the Church of Christ, 126 East Saginaw, Saint Louis, Michigan 48880. Write to Henry J. MacAdams at that address and plan to come and share.

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We have been greatly helped in getting the paper out lately by Ted and Pearle Ratliff and Helen Spence. The latter is Nell's sister. We deeply appreciate their assistance If you would like to have my exposition of the book of Jonah at a Sunday evening meeting at Oak Hill Chapel, simply send a check for \$2.25 to Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401, and ask for the cassette entitled "A Night at Oak Hill Chapel." Vernon will send you a list of more than 80 of my messages that he has on tape and cassette On March 16 Nell mailed out the 277th free copy of the book *Thoughts on Unity* to Larry D. Young, a graduate student at Harvard University. This book is mailed free to any college or university student who personally requests it and furnishes mailing address and mentions the college where enrolled. It is a book which will become a collector's item and if you are not in college you can purchase one for \$3.95. It is worth much more than that You are reminded that you can secure free copies of my booklet on *Baptism*, which deals with the question of "Baptist baptism" and specifies the nine designs of baptism contained in the new covenant scriptures. Ask for the ones you will actually use or

pass out and we will mail them to you with our love I hope that you read *Home to Hidden Valley*, the condensed book in the February *Readers Digest*. It is the true story of our brothers and sisters in Far East missions and was wonderfully written by Brother Eugene Morse Congratulations to Vic and Lynette Hunter on the arrival of their son, Lance Justin, on March 8. Vic is editor of *Mission*. . . . In the three-day period I spent in Kingsport, Tennessee, I spoke 3 nights, conducted two question forums, addressed two noon luncheon meetings, made three radio addresses and appeared on two 30-minute television programs. It was an enriching experience to work with the saints in that area Eastern Christian Convention is scheduled to be held October 25-27 at Stouffer's National Center Inn, Arlington, Virginia Nell has mailed out all of the copies of *The Question Box* which were on advance order. This is the bound volume containing all of the issues for last year, and almost a thousand were on order. There is a limited supply remaining and if you want one you should send \$3.00 at once. Remember that this is the book with all of the questions about baptism as I dealt with the subject last year If you'd like to be shaken up a little bit you should read "A Pattern for Ministry?" by Hoy Ledbetter in the February issue of *Integrity*. The address is 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 *Outreach* is the name of the little journal edited by James W. Russell, 931 North Blackstone, Fresno, California 93701. There were some excellent articles in the March-April issue. I think you ought to write to Jim and ask him for a sample copy If you are a college student and would like to work in an inner-city program where you may receive credit for a course entitled Studies and Field Work in the Inner-City during the summer you are urged to contact Al Johnson, Training Center for Service, 1520 North Leffingwell, St. Louis, Missouri 63106. The telephone number is (314) 535-0232. This is an outstanding work which meets the needs of people and you will never regret direct participation in it *The Christian Appeal*, 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106, produced one of the most attractive issues on baptism I have ever seen. The February

number was excellent Here are some of my engagements for the future. I will deliver the baccalaureate address for the graduating class of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, May 9. On the evening of May 11 I will speak on "The Coming Resurrection" at Hartford, Illinois, and on the afternoon of May 19, will address the homecoming congregation at Webster Groves, Missouri, on "What About Demons in Our Day?" . . . May 15-17 I am to be in Amarillo, Texas at Fairlane Church of Christ, 6401 Irwin Road. Write to David Sullins, 1031 Stuart Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79104, or call him at (806) 373-9150. . . . June 7, 8 I will be speaking at the Cavalier Christian Men's Retreat at Mechanicsville, Virginia. Write to Phillip R. Forehand, 2210 Cortland Street, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980 June 10-22 I will be teaching at High Hill Christian Camp, near High Hill, Missouri; and July 26-30 at Outlook Christian Camp, Macrorie, Saskatchewan, Canada. August 12-15 I will be speaking daily at the School of Ministry, Milligan College, Tennessee On August 24, September 7 and 28, and October 26, I will be teaching all-day classes in prophecy at Hartford, Illinois. For a program write to Clarence Grover, 119 East Fifth Street, Hartford, Illinois 62048. These meetings to which students will bring their lunch and remain for morning and afternoon classes are calculated to clue you in to a knowledge of the prophets and the problems they faced September 13, 14 I will be at the Men's Retreat at Round Lake Christian Assembly in Ohio, and information can be secured by writing Ira J. Brandon, 3793 Weibel Court, Columbus, Ohio 43224. You can call Ira at 263-7441 October 16-18 I will be at Solsberry, Indiana in a service you will not want to miss. It will be a great time in the Lord. For information write to James P. Root, Route 1, Box 279, Solsberry, Indiana 47459 Another great meeting is planned for Hanover, New Mexico, 15 miles from Silver City, September 18-20. We urge you to make this one if at all possible. Write to Albert Botts, 1306 West Street, Silver City, New Mexico 88061, or call him at (505) 538-5291 There is another great one coming up at Saint Louis, Michigan, November 6-8. Write to Henry J. McAdams, 126 East Saginaw Street, St. Louis,

Michigan 48880, or call him at (517) 681-2524 November 18-22 I am scheduled to be at Beaverton, Oregon and it appears that we shall have a wonderful time with the saints in the Northwest. We will tell you more about it later, but put the dates down and start making plans The last issue of *Facts for Faith* edited by Gordon Wilson, 6939 Weber Road, Saint Louis, Missouri 63123, was a great one. This is the kind of thing which college and university students need to read I am sorry to learn of Carlton Melling handing in his resignation as editor of *The Scripture Standard* in England. He is a great man, but he will be succeeded by another outstanding brother in the Lord, James R. Gardiner If you'd like to see a little magazine for children that is excellent write for a free copy of *Living for Jesus* to P.O. Box 103, Farmington, N. M. 87401 If you want to receive *Mission Messenger* until we suspend publication at the end of 1975, send \$2.00 and you will have it made. If you send an additional amount it will be placed in the fund to send books to college and university students On the night of March 20 I spoke at Westchester Church of Christ in Los Angeles to an excellent crowd. The next day I filmed a sequence with the Vernon Brothers and their families on their new television production to be released this fall. Dale Evans also participated in the film.

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Our April issue again broke all previous records for the number of copies mailed out. The list of subscribers is growing by leaps and bounds The tornado struck Xenia, Ohio just two hours before I was to begin a study there. Instead the meetinghouse was turned into a rescue and shelter for the homeless. Brother Isaac Flora, who labors with the saints, lost his home and all that was in it, and several other brethren lost everything We encourage you to write for our booklet on *Baptism*, dealing with questions about the design of baptism. It is free, and we will send as many as you will faithfully use If you have still not read *Integrity* I think you ought to send for a copy of this magazine and let your thinking be challenged. Just ask for a free copy by writing to 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. Hoy Ledbetter is editor If you would like to be put on the list to receive the bound volume of the issues for this year write and tell us and Nell will book you for it. You probably ought to let us put your name down for the next two books. The one for this year will be titled *Pure Speech*, and we will bill you with it when it is mailed Remember that if you are a high school student with high grades you may

qualify to go abroad with *Youth for Understanding*. Write them at 2015 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 A rare old soldier of the cross died when Herbert A. Bourne departed to be with the Lord on March 8. He served as dean of men at Johnson Bible College for six years and at St. Louis Christian College for eight years. I am glad he was my brother . . . Minnesota Bible College sponsored lectures in March by Tibbs Maxey on "Cross-Cultural Evangelism" and in April by James D. Strauss on "Christian Witness in the 20th Century." These brethren know their themes If you are not reading *Restoration Review*, edited by Leroy Garrett, you are missing a rich experience. Send \$2.00 to 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 and get on the list for a year. You will like it The College-Career program at the North American Christian Convention at Anaheim, California, will be terrific with Woodrow Phillips, Gerald Gibson and William Gaslin on the program. The speaker for the final night will be Colonel James B. Irwin, astronaut and eighth man on the moon My good friend and 18-year old brother, Skip Bolin, was undefeated as a wrestler in the 155 pound class this year and tied in the Pennsylvania State Finals. Skip lives at Lock Haven Bernie Crum serves as chaplain of the Mineral Area Hospital, Farmington, Missouri, while Jack Wheat is in the same capacity at San Juan Hospital, Farmington, New Mexico. Jack conducts two studies per week for patients who are eager to know the book. Praise God for the work of these men! . . . J. C. Reed, Flores, Peten, Guatemala, Central America is one of God's noblemen. He and his family went down and literally carved a home out in the jungle and have brought the good news to native peoples through God's good grace. If you really want to help where you can be sure your money will go to relieve agonizing needs here is the place to invest some of it William Barclay has resigned from the chair of Biblical criticism at Glasgow University to be replaced by Dr. Ernest Best of St. Andrews Roy Key made the pages of the March 29 issue of *Christianity Today*. He is the new president of the National Evangelistic Association for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Eleven churches in Westbrook, Maine, combined their efforts to place 5100 copies of Today's English Version (Luke and Acts) in the homes of the city The paperback edition of *Good News For Modern Man* reached a total circulation of more than 43 million copies by the end of 1973 Thomas and Barbara Minton will be returning to Basel, Switzerland soon to continue their coffee house ministry. This is a terrific work they have going and you can send to it by mailing your check to Koinonia, Inc., 915 Villa Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37212, and marking it "For Switzerland." It is worthy Nell has just mailed the 325th copy of the book *Thoughts On Unity*, to Geoffrey Frank Ireland, Newcastle Polytechnic Institute, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England. The 324th copy went to Robert W. Lidgren, University of Calgary, Canada. A copy of this book will be sent to any student of a college or university who requests it. The student must send a personal request, giving name, address, and name of the school where enrolled. Address requests to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 High School kids who read this ought to read *The Rock*, a pretty terrific paper about Jesus edited by young people who know where the action is. It is published September through May, but we think you ought to write for a sample and get on the mailing list. The address is P.O. Box 2439, Abilene, Texas 79604. No fooling, this paper is with it! . . . By the end of this year the World Home Bible League hopes to have placed a take home Bible in every motel room in the United States. More than 200,000 copies of *Reach Out* have been placed in motels with the hope that the guests will take them home and continue to read them Harold L. Lunger, dean of Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University suffered a broken neck as the result of an accident on his ranch near Fort Worth, Texas Please do not forget that we will suspend publication at the close of 1975. If you'd like to continue with the paper until the end, send two dollars and we will see that your name is kept alive in our files. If you send an additional amount it will be used to mail out free books to college students Additional copies of this issue can be secured at the rate of ten for \$1.00 if you will send at

once. Should you like to receive a bundle for distribution each month write for the special bundle rate We still have a few copies of the book *The Kneeling Christian* and we will send you one free upon request I hope that you will not forget the School of Ministry at Milligan College, August 12-15. I will be speaking daily on the ministry of all the believers and an interesting staff will be there for other themes of importance Next January 13-17 I will be in a special series of meetings with Westchester Church of Christ, 5925 West 79th Street, Los Angeles, California 90045. J. Harold Thomas and Harry Fox, Sr., labor with these saints. We are expecting a great time in the Lord and urge all who love him to be part of the action. Take a vacation and come share with us for the whole meeting. You will find excellent motels in the general area. Write to Brother Thomas at the address given or call him at 645-3822 My new book on the Holy Spirit to be published by Standard Publishing under the title *Heaven Help Us* will be off the press July 1. I am eager to have you read it since it deals with the nature and identity of the Spirit. You'll want to read the chapter on "The Sin Against the Spirit." The book will sell for \$2.95 and if you will send us a check for that amount Nell will send you a copy of the book as soon as it is published. Write today!

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On May 6, Nell sent the 364th free copy of *Thoughts On Unity* to Gary L. Bender, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico. This valuable 325 page book will be sent free upon request to any student in a college or university anywhere on earth. The request must be made by the student personally and the name of the college must be mentioned. Those not in school may secure a copy by sending \$3.95 If you'd like to hear my presentation at the meetings at Hartford, Illinois, on the question "Do Demons Inhabit the Bodies of Men Today?" you may secure the cassette on a loan basis by sending 40c in stamps with your request to T. N. Ratliff, 9729 Calumet Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63137. The cassette will be mailed to you by first-class mail and should be returned soon after you have heard it Cassettes containing my talks throughout the United States may be secured from Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401. I suggest you send him a large self-addressed stamped envelope and ask for a list. There are almost 90 tapes which can be purchased at a reasonable cost Our readers are urged to write for free copies of our book lists 74-A, 74-B, and 74-C. These contain the names of scores of

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Hime, 1225 Lone Oak Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37215, or call him at (615) 297-5043 If you would like to see a publication for little children write to *Living For Jesus*, Box 103, Farmington, N. M. 87401, and ask for a free sample The first edition of *Our Man in Heaven*, the commentary on Hebrews by Edward Fudge, is sold out, and a second edition will be released in November by Baker Book House We are saddened by the death of our brother, Vernon Newland, in the crash of a private plane, May 3. He was president of Iowa Christian College at the time of his death Reggie Thomas reports in *Revival Fires* that 504 persons were baptized in Jamaica, with crowds of near 3000 attending during Impact '74 I regret to hear of the death of our aged brother, Duncan Stewart, long a pillar in the congregation at Slamannan, Stirlingshire, Scotland The congregation at Slamannan held a social celebrating the 100th year of their meetinghouse. It was my privilege to speak in it several times Roger McCown, who labors in Sacapulas, Quiche, Guatemala, writes that after four years of studying the dialect and preaching Jesus, some of the Quiche are beginning to accept the Lordship of the Son over their lives Daniel Hoard has enlisted in *Share*, the missionary intern program administered under oversight of the elders at Malibu Church of Christ, Box 100, Malibu, California 90265. Daniel is to work with Howard Horton in Brazil. He needs additional finance and he is worthy. If you want to assist, write the elders as above Another valuable work is the coffee house ministry carried on by Thomas and Barbara Minton in Basel, Switzerland. You can contribute to it financially by sending a contribution to Koinonia, Inc., 915 Villa Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37212, and designating it for the Switzerland work Please remember the School of Ministry at Milligan College, Tennessee, August 12-16. This is a real opportunity for gaining new insights and for meaningful association and recreation If you can make the scene with us at Hanover, New Mexico, September 18-20, be sure and come. Write to Albert Botts, 1306 W. Street, Silver City, New Mexico 88061, and he will send you information I look forward to seeing a number of brethren in the California

area while at Westchester Church of Christ, January 13-17. Contact J. Harold Thomas, 7943 Airport Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045, or call him at (213) 645-3822. There are good motels in the area so why not take a short vacation and come and share with us in this mountain-top experience in the Lord? . . . My esteemed brother, J. E. Jones, Jr., informs us that Douglas A. Jones, an excellent student, has prepared a series of lessons on Revelation available on a loan basis. You can borrow either cassette or reel-to-reel tape by writing to Douglas at 220 Cove Lane, Click Route, Llano, Texas 78643 The graduating class at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary and Graduate School for the fiftieth anniversary was the largest in history. It was my privilege to deliver the baccalaureate address on the theme "Open Doors." . . . Janice Day Reed, 8850 West 30th Street, R. R. 18, Indianapolis, Indiana 46234, is interested in helping missionaries get their stories published in book form. She is an author and journalist, and for a very reasonable fee will consult with you or edit your manuscript. She can really help you if you'll write to her I am happy that *City of Hope* honored our good brother, Max F. Wright, by establishing a Medical Research Fellowship in his name, during a banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Indianapolis Hilton, June 4. Max is Secretary-Treasurer of Indiana State AFL-CIO. Congratulations! . . . The meeting with the Fairlane congregation in Amarillo, Texas was well-attended and the interest was excellent. These brethren are striving to be free in Jesus.

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issue contained a heavy article entitled "Putting Woman in Her Place" A lot of men will not like it *The Christian Appeal*, an attractive little journal, is now enjoying its largest circulation. It is published at 4220 West 11th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Why not ask for a free sample copy? . . . Our hearts reach out to the David Bayless family, in the loss suffered when a little son, Paul, went home to the Lord. David and his good wife are missionaries in the "Christ for the Amazon Valley" work in Brazil, and I love them very dearly If you want a real family vacation you should attend the "School of Ministry" at Milligan College, Milligan College, Tennessee 37682. Address Edna Larue, at the College for information More than 460 men enrolled for the Cavalier Christian Men's Retreat at Mechanicsville, Virginia, June 8 and 9, and it was great to be with them Dr. Joe Hacker, Jr., is the new president of Lubbock (Texas) Christian College. He was Chairman of the Department of Bible at Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas J. P. Sanders has been named president of Columbia Christian College, Portland, Oregon, where he succeeds Rex F. Johnston Bethany College was presented the Freedoms Foundation Award for innovative educational programs at the West Virginia State Penitentiary Dwaine Dunning is moving to Huron, South Dakota, where he will join the faculty of Dakota Bible College Did you see the fourth issue of *Fellowship*, the quarterly published by concerned individuals from the Disciples of Christ, Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ? There are numerous short articles on the nature of the church, and it is really worth reading. The address is 1699 Court Street, NE, Salem, Oregon 97301 Again we remind you that *Mission Messenger* is scheduled to discontinue publication on December 1, 1975. If you'd like to be sure and get all the rest of the issues send \$2.00 and we will put you on the list for the duration. You'll be interested to learn that our June issue broke all previous records for the number of subscribers Additional copies of this issue will be mailed to you upon request at the rate of ten for one dollar Robert J. Owens, Jr., has joined the faculty of Manhattan (Kansas) Christian College Michael

Hines will edit a new paper to be called *Unleavened Bread*, the prospectus of which looks excellent We will be telling you more about it at a later date If you are interested in the purchase of cassettes containing my talks and open forum sessions, contact Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, 97401. If you send a large stamped self-addressed envelope he will mail you a complete list of the 80 or more tapes currently available and ready to mail on order The congregation at Hartford, Illinois, is arranging for four Saturday studies in prophecy which I will teach. Sessions will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m., and will be held on August 24, September 7, September 28, and October 26. Those attending will bring a sack lunch and eat together at the noon hour. For full information write to Otto Schlieper, P.O. Box 128, Hartford, Illinois 62048, or call him at (618) 254-6386. Plan to attend and bring your Bible and notebook with you I will be at the Men's Retreat at Round Lake Christian Assembly for two speeches and a workshop on September 13, 14. Contact Ira J. Brandon, Northeast Church of Christ, 1889 Genessee Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211 I am anxious to see brethren in New Mexico while I am at Hanover, 15 miles from Silver City, September 18-20. If interested write to Albert Botts, 1306 W. Street, Silver City, N. M. 88061 Do not forget the study in depth at Solsberry, Indiana, which will be held on October 16-18. We will have a great time in the Lord. You can secure information from James Root, Route 1, Box 279, Solsberry, Indiana 47459 Remember the series at the Church of Christ, 126 East Saginaw, Saint Louis, Michigan 48880, November 6-8. You can call Henry J. McAdams at (517) 681-2524 We have a meeting planned at the Christian Church, 13600 S. W. Allen Boulevard, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. You may address Donald S. Cox at that address My new book on the Holy Spirit is called *Heaven Help Us!* It deals with the identity of the Spirit and what he will do for us as his temples. There is one chapter devoted to discussion of the sin against the Holy Spirit. The book is produced by Standard Publishing, and if you will send us a check for \$2.95 Nell will mail you a copy. After you read it you

may want to order copies for your friends If you have not ordered *The Question Box* which contains all of the issues of last year bound in an attractive cloth binding, we think you should do so at once. The book will not last out the year and if you do not order soon you may be disappointed. The price is only \$3.00 per copy and we would like to see it in your library Do not forget the Saint Louis Forum which will be held at Saint Louis Christian College, December 30, 31. For information concerning this successor to the Hartford Forum, write to Charles Boatman, 12390 Rocket Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033. We hope you will plan to come. It will be great The 1974 *Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches* reveals that 62.4 percent of Americans have some form of religious affiliation. This amounts to a total of 131,424,564 members. Included in the number are 71,648,521 Protestants, 48,640,427 Roman Catholics, 6,115,000 Jews, and 3,739,620 Eastern Orthodox. Mormons registered the largest gain and reached 2,133,072 For only a five dollar bill we will mail you a copy of each of these: *Your Mind Matters* (Stott); *The Baptism and Fulness of the Holy Spirit* (Stott); *Fruits of the Spirit* (Hembree); *The Taste of New Wine* (Miller); *The Liberty of Obedience* (Elliot). If you already have them get them and pass them on to friends Four young people were immersed at High Hill Camp near Saint Louis during an especially interesting two-week sharing program We urge you not to let your subscription lapse. We cannot furnish back copies if you miss out on the papers due to your neglect to renew in time.

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On July 23, Nell sent the 440th copy of the book *Thoughts On Unity* to Jerry Worcester, a student at Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. A free copy of this outstanding volume will be sent to any college or university student in the world who personally requests it and states the name of the school where enrolled. We urge those in college to pass this good word along. Requests should be addressed to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 We send congratulations to Daniel and Linda Munger, on the birth of James Daniel, June 27. The father teaches in the Illinois State College at Macomb If you would like a directory of all of the Christian Churches, together with a list of preachers here and abroad just send \$6.00 to *Directory of the Ministry*, 1525 Cherry Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704 You can secure cassettes containing all of the sessions of the Ninth Annual Unity Forum, held at Nashville, Tennessee. The 60 and 90 minute cassettes are \$2.50 each, with the entire eleven hours for only \$25.00 per set. You can also secure a 90 minute cassette of Pat and Shirley Boone and their girls at the Seventh Annual Unity Meeting in Cupertino, California. Simply address

J. C. Noblitt, P.O. Box 174, Mount Dora, Florida 32757, and state your wishes Ben and Vicki King have joined *The Horizons*, a singing group which has had a tremendous impact for Christ. The group publishes *PTL*, a monthly journal of inspiration. It is \$2.50 per year and you may subscribe by writing to *Gospel Team Unlimited*, 333 Argent, Saint Louis, Missouri 63135 John T. Parish has resigned from work at Santa Ana, California, to teach at Puget Sound College of the Bible Gerald Parriott was named president of Iowa Christian College to succeed the late brother, Vernon Newland, who died as the result of a private plane crash In our next issue we will discuss apostles, prophets, evangelists and teaching pastors, as gifts of Christ to the community of the redeemed on earth. We do hope that you will not miss it We remind you once more that we will discontinue publication on December 1, 1975. If you send \$1.50 we will place your name on the list for all the remaining issues of the paper We urge you to order your bound copy of the issues for this year in advance. The name of the book will be *Pure Speech*. Request it now and pay for it when you receive it. Perhaps you would like to be placed on the list to receive the next two books If you are in high school we urge you to write for a copy of *The Rock*, a paper published monthly by young people for young people. Just address your request to P.O. Box 2439, Abilene, Texas 79604 If you would like to have extra copies of this issue of MISSION MESSENGER you may secure them at the rate of ten for one dollar. Please write at once if you are willing to help circulate the message The messages I delivered at Hartford, Illinois, on the themes "Do Demons Inhabit the Bodies of Men Today?" and "Is There Anything to Astrology?" have been placed on the two sides of a 45-minute cassette tape. You can borrow it, listen to it, and make a copy of it if you wish. Just send 40c in stamps for first-class postage to T. N. Ratliff, 9729 Calumet Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63137. Write to Brother Ratliff at once Cassettes of my talks and open forums in many places can be secured from Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Mail him a self-addressed, stamped large

envelope and request a list of the Ketcherside tapes Don't forget the Open Forum to be conducted at Saint Louis Christian College, December 30, 31. Arrangements are being made for you to stay in the dormitories and eat in the cafeteria for a minimal rate. For information address Charles Boatman, 12390 Rocket Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033 Reuel Lemmons was awarded the Doctor of Letters Degree at Abilene Christian College on May 5 John C. Stevens, president of Abilene Christian College has been elected president of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities Mildred Welshimer Phillips has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Milligan College The July issue of *20th Century Christian* honored J. C. Bunn, who is still active in preaching, although past 92 years of age. It was Brother Bunn who immersed my mother and who started me to proclaiming the Word The covers of *Restoration Review* are both attractive and significant, and the content of the journal is exceptionally good. The paper is only \$2.00 per year and the address is 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 The two days I spent with the saints at Wickliffe, Ohio, were very meaningful in my life. They are a great group of brothers and sisters, and Jack Ashworth is doing a noble work in the area T. R. Applebury retired after 24 years of teaching New Testament at Pacific Christian College, Fullerton, California A Master of Arts degree in Religion is offered at Eastern New Mexico University. A student may work toward a double major—a major in religion and some other area such as history, sociology, speech, etc. Each course in religion counts for credit toward a college degree. If you are interested, and many of you ought to be, please write to *Church of Christ Bible Chair*, Box 2004, ENMU, Portales, New Mexico 88130 I have accepted an invitation from Brother Erskine Scates to be the speaker at the World Mission Convention at Grand Junction, Colorado, February 5, 6, 7 February 19-21 I will be in Bryan, Texas. For information write to Al B. Nelson, 801 Hereford Street, College Station, Texas 77840 A special issue of *Mission* for July featured interviews with Hans Kung, professor in the University of Tübingen in Germany. His

challenge of the infallibility doctrine of the papacy has done more to shake the Roman Church than anything else that has happened in our century Hal and Evelyn Martin were honored at San Jose Bible College before leaving for New Zealand where they will help the cause of Christ. Hal holds the rank of Colonel, having retired from the chaplaincy of the armed services *The Scripture Standard*, published by brethren in Great Britain, contained a song written by Paul Jones, with the music by John McCallum. These good brethren are very talented If you will send us \$4.50 we will send you a copy of *The God Who Is There*, by Francis A. Schaeffer, and also a copy of *L'Abri*, by Edith Schaeffer. We think you should read these Don't forget my series of studies at Hanover, New Mexico, September 18-20. For information write to Albert Botts, 1306 W. Street, Silver City, N. M. 88061 An interesting meeting is in store for all of us when I am at Solsberry, Indiana, October 16-18. Write to James Root, Route 1, Box 279. The zip code is 47459. We hope to see you! . . . The family camp at Macrorie, Saskatchewan was a great experience. Other teachers were Cecil Bailey, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Harold Fox, of Malta, Montana. Brethren came from four provinces and as many states We urge you to send in your subscription so you will not miss a single issue. We assure you great things are ahead for our readers.

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I am glad that President Gerald Ford selected Robert Hartman as one of his chief advisers. Bob used to write a monthly article for *Mission Messenger* and he was a top-notch journalist The Evangelical Press Association meeting in Colorado Springs, heard a report that sales of Christian books are soaring and nearly a third of the people who buy such books seldom attend religious services The death of my good friend and brother, Leon Appel, was a real shock. Leon was president of Lincoln Christian College The School of Ministry held at Milligan College produced the largest attendance this year in the history of the annual event. It was a tremendous season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord Due to advanced age and encroaching blindness, Roy Loney has relinquished editorship of *The Gospel Message* to F. Wilford Landes, 9601 East 66th Street, Raytown, Missouri 64133. The subscription price of the paper is \$1.50 per year Floyd Chappellear, 3910 Glenbrook, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, has announced that he is starting a magazine to be called *Sentry* which will feature articles on Christian living. The prospectus points to some needed material in this day. The paper will be

issued monthly and the subscription price is \$2.00 per year David F. Graf had an excellent article entitled "Some Views on a Controversial Text" (Isaiah 7:14), in the August issue of *Integrity* which is published at 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. The editor, Hoy Ledbetter, had an article "Some Good Reading" in which he commended several other magazines. His own makes excellent reading. Send for a sample copy We have been favored in receiving a copy of *The Christian Witness*, edited by Allan J. Moore, Spring Grove, R. D. 1, Wakefield, Nelson, New Zealand, and pleading for "a restoration of New Testament Christianity." . . . A great number of brethren are writing about their appreciation of my book on the Holy Spirit, titled *Heaven Help Us*. Many of them mention the chapter on the sin against the Spirit, which they like best. So do I. If you'd like to have a copy send \$2.95 and Nell will mail you a copy at once. We hope that you will allow others to read it when you've finished with it A letter from Ralph Harter, Jr., says he is starting on his furlough from his labors in Kanpur, India. He is doing a great job in a hard field The little rural congregation meeting at Mount Eagle, near Howard, Pennsylvania needs our help financially. Two years ago their meetinghouse was completely destroyed by fire and now they have purchased a building formerly owned by the Methodist Church. They have invested all they have. If you can help, send a contribution to Walter McCloskey, Howard, Pennsylvania 16841. They are worthy of any amount you send. I know! . . . *Living New Testaments* are being sent to every telephone subscriber in Pakistan. Similar programs have been completed in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Singapore, Malaysia, Ceylon and the city of Bangkok. The goal is to mail out 300 million copies of God's Word in the next ten years In a Bible reading marathon in Guilford and Bromley, England, it took 82 hours of round-the-clock readings to go through the entire Bible A recent survey by *US News and World Report* indicates that television is the most important influence in the daily life of Americans. Organized religion ranks 18th If you have never read *Fool of God*, that interesting story of the life of Alexander

Campbell, written by Louis Cochran, we hope you will do so. We will mail you a copy of the book for \$3.50 If you want to contact that remarkable musical group with such an impact, *The Horizons*, you can write them at Box 1812, Pasedena, Texas 77501. The telephone number is (713) 943-0426. Why not ask them for a free sample of their magazine *PTL* when you write? . . . It appears that the study in depth at Solsberry, Indiana, October 16-18, will be a great occasion. For information write to James Root, Route 1, Solsberry, Indiana 47459. Come and let's have a glorious time in the Lord Saturday, October 26, I will be conducting a study on "Prophets in Exile" at Hartford, Illinois. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. Students will bring a sack lunch and we will eat together at noon and then have a two-hour open question forum in the afternoon. It will be a gala occasion for those who revere the word of the Lord November 6-8 I will be with the brethren in Saint Louis, Michigan. Meetings will be held at the Church of Christ, 126 East Saginaw Street. For information write to Henry J. McAdams at that address or call him at (517) 681-2524. You are all invited and we would love to have you there November 18-22 I will be with the saints at Beaverton, Oregon, meeting at 13600 Southwest Alien Boulevard, 97005. You can address Donald S. Cox at that address and information will be gladly furnished I have been invited to address the Messianic Forum in Saint Louis three times in December. This will give me an opportunity to meet with Jewish business and professional men and answer their questions I am looking forward with much interest to the series of meetings at Westchester Church of Christ in Los Angeles. We hope that a number of brethren will take vacations and come and take in the whole thing. You may write to J. Harold Thomas, 7943 Airport Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045, or call him at (213) 645-3822 February 5-7 I will be in Grand Junction, Colorado, if our Lord wills. You may secure full information by contacting Erskine Scates at Intermountain Bible College, 1420 North 12th Street, 81501. It would be a great time for a lot of us who love the Lord to meet . . . February 19-21 I shall be at Central Christian Church in

Bryan, Texas. You should write Al B. Nelson, 80 L Hereford Street, College Station, Texas 77840, or you may call him at 846-6612 In a later issue I will give you information about my coming trips to Lexington, Ohio; Florida; Minnesota; Indiana; Michigan; and Virginia, as well as a lot of other places . . . I have accepted an invitation to be one of the featured speakers at the large Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon next year I have also been invited to share in the Thanksgiving Workshop of Evangelicals for Social Action, to be held in Chicago. It will involve a number of United States Senators and Governors, as well as religious and community leaders from all over the United States. Prominent on the list of speakers will be Carl F. H. Henry, Ka Tong Gaw, and Paul Rees We should like to suggest that our next issue will be one of the most important we have ever issued. It may arouse some opposition of a concrete nature. The lead article will be entitled "Equipping the Saints." The time has come that the things contained in it must be said. We hope you will read it whether you agree with it or not. We will love you just the same . . . If you would like to have extra copies of the issue you are now reading you may secure them at the rate of ten for one dollar. If you wish to help in sharing the message with others why not write for the special bundle rate? . . . Again we urge you not to allow your subscription to lapse. We cannot send the paper beyond the month of expiration. Why not renew now and be sure?

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Bible and First Steps for Little Feet. They are only \$1.25 each and the last is the best book we have ever seen for little children We hope you will not forget the meetings at Westchester Church of Christ, in Los Angeles, January 13-17. Write to J. Harold Thomas, 7943 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles 90045, or call him at (213) 645-3822 I am looking forward to speaking at the World Vision Crusade, Grand Junction, Colorado, February 5-7. I hope to see many of our readers present for the occasion If you live in driving distance of Saint Louis and want to bring in a busload of young people, or older folk, to see how inner-city work is conducted, Training Center for Service will be holding open house on Saturdays. Contact Walter Short, by addressing him at 1520 North Leffingwell, Saint Louis 63106, or you can call 535-0232. Come by yourself or with a carload Have you got a teenager for whom you'd like to secure a gift that can be opened more than once? How about *Reach Out*, the Living New Testament, at only \$3.45? Give the kids something they will read with profit We commend the October issue of *20th Century Christian*, a real presentation of Christian journalism in a beautiful format The September 17 issue of *Firm Foundation* was enhanced by the editorial by Reuel Lemmons on "The Key to Fellowship", and the article by F. L. Lemley on "The Pattern Concept." . . . *Gospel Guardian* has again changed hands with Eugene Britnell as the new editor, succeeding William Wallace On February 4 Guy and Anna Dunning will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, and his 81st birthday. They live at 915 Avenue F, Cozad, Nebraska 69130, and are still active in the service of the Master Jimmie Lovell has indicated that he may turn *Action* over to another editor soon We remind you that *Mission Messenger* will suspend publication with the December issue in 1975. If you will send \$1.25 we will see that your name is enrolled for the duration. We urge you to do this at once. We will not be able to notify you next year of your expiration if it occurs in advance of the final issue. If there is any question about running out before that time remedy it now We urge those who love Jesus and their friends to send subscriptions for the latter so they can be clued in to the life of

the former. You can address us at 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. Put every person you know on the list for the final year. The theme for the year will be "One in Christ." . . . The next North American Christian Convention will be held in Cobo Hall in Detroit, Michigan, July 8-11 next year. It will be a great event W. A. Moore died at the age of 105 in Tacoma, Washington, a preacher in the restoration movement background most of his life. He continued preaching until death silenced his voice, the oldest active proclaimer in the United States *Word and Work* reproduced in its August issue the article by Edwin M. Yamauchi which upset the "Chariots of the Gods" by Erich von Daniken W. Barnett Blakemore of Chicago was selected as president of the World Convention of Churches of Christ Do you have a Bible student on your gift list? Could we suggest a copy of *New Testament Commentary*, by E. M. Zerr, which sells for only \$6.00 and covers every verse in the New Testament scriptures? . . . A letter from Mary Hendren in Belfast, North Ireland, tells us that only three families live in the vicinity of the Berlin Street meetinghouse. The frightful conditions in that country have forced the brethren to scatter and they only get to see one another on the Lord's Day. They were a very closely-knit group when I was laboring with them George H. Griff, 7044 Fargo Road, Avoca, Michigan 48006, would like to locate two books: *Mistakes in Teaching*, by James Hughes; and *The Church and Her Ideal Educational Situation*, by J. P. Sewell and H. E. Speck Ray Miller, who runs a personalized subscription service for all popular magazines, has moved to 4388 Rota Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. He is physically handicapped but he makes it on his own. Let him take care of all your subscriptions. It will help him but will cost you no more If you'd like a free copy of the 26 page booklet on *Baptism*, please feel free to request it. There are now more than 18,000 copies of it in circulation. We will send you any reasonable number if you promise to hand them out Victor P. Morris, twice acting president of Northwest Christian College and twice acting president of the University of Oregon, departed this life in Eugene, Oregon The membership of the Mormon

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read by every college student. You can be placed on the list to receive these free if you send your request to *Pitching for the Master*, 1011 Johnson Street, Lufkin, Texas 75901. If you can send a contribution in any amount it will be thankfully received . . . Herbert and Margaret Baird who are home on furlough will be returning to Brazil next month . . . The Preachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College will be held in conjunction with the Bible Lectureship at 2:00 p.m., February 24-26 . . . More than 1150 fathers and sons met in the northwoods with *The Northmen* in their 13th annual gathering. Four men were immersed. Wayne B. Smith will be one of the speakers in 1975 . . . Seth Wilson spoke at dedication services at Iowa Christian College, October 13 . . . H. L. Gipson, Gaylon Wright, Thomas Langford and G. B. Shelburne, Jr., were speakers at the annual Thanksgiving Day meeting held in Amarillo, Texas . . . An overflow crowd attended the meeting in Solsberry, Indiana, where James Root is doing an excellent work . . . Don Finto had an excellent article on "Making Preaching Relevant" in the September issue of *Integrity*, published at 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan. Why not write for a sample copy? . . . We hope to see all of you at the Saint Louis Forum, which will use the facilities of Saint Louis Christian College, December 30 and 31. For information contact Charles Boatman, 12390 Rocket Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033, or call him at (314) 741-9898 . . . January 29-31 I will be at Western Illinois University. For information you can contact John Deny, Box 108, Vermont, Illinois 61484 . . . We hope to see a lot of brethren at Westchester Church of Christ in Los Angeles, January 13-17. You can write J. Harold Thomas, 7943 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles 90045, or call him at (213) 645-3822 . . . Don't forget to send a dollar to make sure your subscription is kept alive.

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The 618th free copy of the book *Thoughts on Unity* went to Miss Priscilla Mbuge, of the Umzumbe Bible Institute, Port Shepstone, South Africa. This 325 page volume will be sent free to any college or university student on earth. The student must send a personal request, furnish name and address and mention the name of the school where he is enrolled. Send all requests to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 Our readers are urged to send for Book Lists 75-A, 75-B, and 75-C. These contain the names and cost of many books which will be of great interest and service. The lists are free upon request You may also secure without cost, copies of my book under the title *Baptism*. It contains 24 pages and answers questions about the design of baptism, with special attention given to what is commonly referred to as "Baptist baptism." . . . It is important that you remember that this paper is scheduled to be discontinued with the December issue this year. We will not be able to notify you of expiration dates because of the cost involved. You can be sure of receiving the paper all year by sending one dollar now. You may also place all of your friends and relatives on the reading list for this final year

for \$1.00 each. If you think the message we are sounding forth is one they ought to have, be sure to give them an opportunity to hear it We have a special rate for bundles of 25 mailed to one address for a year. If you are interested in helping to promote the cause of peace on earth to men of good will, please ask us for the rate All of the issues for 1974 will soon be issued in a nicely bound volume with attractive dustjacket. The title is *Pure Speech*. The book, which is fully indexed, is especially valuable because of the lessons on the clergy system and the expository lessons on Ephesians 4. Write for yours now and as soon as they come from the bindery we will send yours with invoice enclosed The series of Saturday studies on the Old Testament prophets, conducted at Hartford, Illinois, brought together about forty students from several congregations in three states It was my privilege to be speaker at the opening service marking the Centennial at Minier, Illinois. My speech on November 1, was exactly one hundred years after the congregation was planted by George Minier, a contemporary of Alexander Campbell and Barton W. Stone We had three meetings daily at Saint Louis, Michigan, where Henry J. McAdams serves, and brethren came from many congregations to share with us in a rich learning experience I will be with the campus work at Western Illinois State University, January 29-31. Those who are interested should contact John Derry, Box 108, Vermont, Illinois 61484, for program and information I will be at Grand Junction, Colorado, February 5-7. For information please write to Erskine E. Scates, Intermountain Bible College, 1420 North 12th Street, 81501 February 19-21 I will be at Central Christian Church, 3205 Lakeview, Bryan, Texas 77801. Information can be secured by writing to that address, or by contacting Al B. Nelson, 801 Hereford Street, College Station, Texas 77840. His telephone is 846-6612 I will speak three times and conduct an open forum at the Men's Retreat, at Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, near Lake Wales, Florida, March 7, 8. For information contact Robert Miller, 209 East Sessoms Avenue, Lake Wales 33853, or call him at (813) 676-1116. Last

year approximately 200 men attended and it is expected the audience will exceed that figure this year. Dormitory and camper space is available upon application I will be with the congregation in Lexington, Ohio, meeting at 230 Delaware Street, 44904, March 19-21. I will be speaking nightly on demon possession, astrology and the resurrection, and other meetings are scheduled. We hope that you will plan to attend April 9-11 I will be with the brethren meeting at 9000 Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420. You may write to Robert Cash at that address or call him at (612) 888-4933. The home telephone number is 432-6300 April 23-25 I will be at Colony Heights Church of Christ, 4724 Tillman Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806. It interested, you may secure information by writing to Glen R. Shull, 202 Corwin Lane 46816 That will be enough for the time being, but in subsequent issues we will furnish you additional information. The year of 1975 is completely booked up with meetings from border to border and coast to coast, as well as in Canada We deeply regret to report the death of C. R. Turner, October 31, at Independence, Missouri, and that of Ellis Hots, Late, Arkansas, November 11. We have known them both for many years I was interested in seeing two articles on "Christ and Psychiatry" in recent issues of *Christianity Today*. The author was our longtime friend and brother Dr. Malcolm N. Beck, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in the Maritimes. Malcolm is past president of the Canadian Psychiatric Association We were distressed to learn that our brother, Sam Lawing, of Clinton, Missouri suffered a heart attack, October 27. He is a former elder of the congregation meeting at 5906 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri Brethren who have been in Great Britain will be saddened to learn of the death of our brother Willie Steele of the Hyvot's Bank congregation in Edinburgh. Brother Steele departed this life September 8 Those who have met with the saints at Kentish Town in London will be interested in learning that the congregation held its 103rd Anniversary Meeting on October 5, with Paul Janes as speaker for the occasion. I would like to have

been there The Discovery of Life Conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, French Lick, Indiana, March 7-9. The main speaker is Tom Mullen of Earlham School of Religion, Richmond, Indiana. Other outstanding resource persons are also on the list. If you want a program write to Roger Callahan, Purdue Christian Campus House, 1000 State Street, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 Our brother Donald A. Nash, the outstanding Professor of Greek at Kentucky Christian College, points to an error in our October issue, in which I said the conjunction *kai* was “from an original which joins two words, the latter of which defines and explains the former.” He says “the real reason that pastors and teachers refer to the same office or functioning gift to use your term is the so-called Granville Sharp’s rule.” Don is absolutely correct and my statement was ill-advised We set a new mailing record for our November issue, but that happened every month but one in 1974. It looks as if we are just getting started The auditorium at Beaverton, Oregon was filled every night for our series of studies and the daytime forums reached approximately one hundred in attendance, with brethren coming from many places in that area. Donald Cox labors with the brethren there Do you know of books by William Owen Carver, former professor at Southern Baptist College, Louisville, Kentucky? If so, please correspond with Jim O. Walker, 5320 Old Goodrich Road, Clarence, New York 14031. Jim is anxious to find works by Dr. Carver Be sure to keep your subscription alive. It only costs a dollar per year, so send it in!

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On December 6 Nell mailed the 715th free copy of the book *Thoughts on Unity* to James L. Street, a student at the University of Georgia. The book is free to any college or university student in the world. A personal request must be made and the college where enrolled must be mentioned. Simply send a card or letter to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. Others may purchase a copy of the book for \$3.95 It was a rare privilege to attend the Thanksgiving Workshop of the Evangelicals for Social Action, which was held in Chicago. I was especially pleased to meet and hear Carl F. H. Henry If you'd like to purchase an Ansaphone (Dictaphone brand) telephone answering device, or a McClure film strip and record combination with some religious strips and manuals, write to Janice Day Reed, 8850 West 30th Street, Route 18, Indianapolis, Indiana 46234 Billy P. Duncan is making real use of Cable-TV in an outreach program at Oberlin, Kansas It was a real thrill to speak three times during December to Jewish business and professional men in attendance at the Messianic Forum in Saint Louis The November issue of *Restoration Review* was probably one of the most interesting ever

edited by Leroy Garrett. This attractive magazine is only \$2.00 per year. The address is 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 Leroy left Texas on December 7 for a trip which took him to Geneva, London, Glasgow, and the Irish country of Thomas and Alexander Campbell. He expects to recount his trip in future issues of his paper Days Inn of America, Inc., has ordered 100,000 copies of "Good News for Modern Man" to be placed in their motel rooms. Guests are invited to take the copies with them More than 10,000 copies of "The Man You Should Know" have been distributed to students in the four universities in the Dominican Republic Bertrand Smith left Miami on December 11 to return to Chile, where he will begin his 26th year of service as a missionary. I have been much encouraged by knowing him through the years *Facts for Faith* for the fourth quarter of 1974 was exceptionally good. Writers were Gordon Wilson, Wayne Jackson, Bruce Edwards, Jr., Daniel H. King, Jerry R. Phillips, Scott Sutterfield, Ron Hallbrook and Edward Fudge. The quarterly is issued in conjunction with the monthly *Pitching for the Master*, edited by Lindy McDaniel, pitcher for the Kansas City Royals baseball team. You can receive the paper by sending your request to *Pitching for the Master*, 1011 Johnson Street, Lufkin, Texas 75901. There is no subscription price but a contribution would be welcomed The 10th Annual Unity Forum will be held at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., July 2-5. For information about this outstanding event write to Robert Lohman, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Virginia 26032 *Fellowship* is a paper edited by men from the three main segments of the restoration movement. This quarterly will come to you for \$2.00 per year if you will send your subscription to 1699 Court Street, N.E., Salem, Oregon 97301 The commanding officer of the Ninth Precinct Investigation Unit in New York City ordered 100 copies of The New Testament in Today's English Version and presented one to each man in his division The Rural Ministries Coalition in Dover, Delaware, gave away a thousand Bibles and a thousand New Testaments to migrant farm workers For the second consecutive year the Roman Catholic

Church in Woodland Hills, California presented a copy of Today's English Version to each student entering its parochial school The next World Convention of Churches of Christ will be held in Honolulu, July 15-20, 1980. It will be the golden anniversary of this gathering which was started in Washington, D.C. under the leadership of Jesse M. Bader Because of the tremendous increase in publication costs *Mission* is having to go to another format. A recent issue on death and dying was outstanding Would you like to secure cassettes of the unity meeting held in Nashville, Tennessee, including the speech by Pat Boone and answers to questions by himself and his family? Write to J. C. Noblitt, P.O. Box 74, Mount Dora, Florida 32757, and ask for a list. You can call him at (904) 383-2879 I am scheduled to be at Central Christian Church, Bryan, Texas, February 19-21. If you'd like information about meetings contact Al B. Nelson, 801 Hereford Street, College Station, Texas 77840 I am to be the speaker at a Men's Retreat at Lake Wales, Florida, March 7, 8. Write to Robert Miller, 828 Casselberry Drive, Lake Wales 33853. We will be dealing with fellowship and unity and we hope the men who read this can make the scene I will be at the Church of Christ, 230 Delaware Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904, March 19-21. Already several have written that they intend to come to this great occasion. We hope to see you there Don't forget the meeting in which I will engage at 9000 Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420. You can secure information by writing to Robert Cash at that address, or by calling (612) 888-4933 I am looking forward to seeing a lot of brothers and sisters at Colony Heights Church of Christ, 4724 Tillman, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806, when I am there April 23-25. It will also be my privilege to speak at Michigan State Christian Convention to be held in Lansing, May 5 and 6 There are a lot more places and I shall mention them in subsequent issues, if our Lord wills, but I do want to mention one more. I shall be in Amarillo, Texas June 2-4. If you would like to secure information you may write to J. W. Stephens, 4319 Monroe Street, Amarillo 79110 I have also been invited to address

the International Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Portland, Oregon. My speech will be given on the evening of July 2 Please remember that we are scheduled to cease publication with the December issue this year. If you would like for your friends to receive the paper this final year send a dollar for each subscription, and we will send them the January issue as well as this one Since we will not be able to notify you of expiration dates because of the cost, we suggest that you take no chance with your own subscription expiring. Send a dollar if there is any doubt and we will see that your paper comes until we cease publishing. Send it to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 We also recommend that if you want the bound volume for the last year, which will be called *One in Christ*, that you make your reservation for it now. We regret to inform you that there are no copies of the book for 1973 which was titled *The Question Box* still in stock. You may still order the 1974 book called *Pure Speech* and we will bill you for it when we send it. Orders will be filled the same day they are received when possible You are invited to send for Book Lists 75-A, 75-B, and 75-C, which contain scores of recommended volumes. The lists are free to you L. Palmer Young has been chosen as the new president of Kentucky Christian College, Grayson, Kentucky, to succeed J. Lowell Lusby, who will complete 40 years as administrator August 7, 1977, if God wills.

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On December 31, Nell sent out the 777th free copy of the book *Thoughts on Unity*, which we will mail without obligation to any college or university student in the world. You must write a personal request and you must also tell in what school you are enrolled. We hope that you will pass this information on to other students. Simply address your request to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121 . . . All of our readers are invited to send for Book Lists 75-A, 75-B, and 75-C. They will be sent free upon request and contain the names of many recommended volumes . . . Please do not forget that this is the final year for MISSION MESSENGER. If you send a dollar we will put you on for the duration, and if yours is a new subscription we will try and supply you copies of the first two issues for this year. We cannot promise to do that because it is difficult to keep them in stock . . . At the conclusion of 1975 all of the papers for this final year will be issued in a beautiful bound volume to be called *One in Christ*. It will be an important one and we suggest that you reserve yours in advance. An invoice will be sent with the books and you can pay when you receive them. There are already a number on the reserved list

and if you want the books for gifts to your friends or relatives, you should probably send for them in advance Perhaps you would like to receive 25 copies per month to share with brethren in your congregation. You can write for the special rate which will enable you to share the paper with others who ought to read it I have recently taped two of the important messages from my book *Christian Commandos*. These thirty minute talks are "The Concerned Remnant" and "The Touch of Life." They are on one cassette and you can secure one for only \$2.50 by writing to T. N. Ratliff, 9729 Calumet Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63137. These talks constitute a real analysis of the state of the institutional church During the past several months we have lost some dear friends who have meant much to us in years gone by. Among them were M. S. Whitehead, Montgomery, Alabama; Harry Robert Fox, Sr., Inglewood, California; and Elizabeth Vermillion, of Riverside, California. Brother Fox was long a missionary in Japan Dr. Robert W. Shaw, of Miami, Florida, has been elected president of the European Evangelistic Society, succeeding Dr. Dean E. Walker, professor of Church History at Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tennessee. Both are great men John Furr is editor of *Song Notes*, a paper to encourage song leaders and song writers. Each issue contains helpful suggestions for leaders, a new song, information about new song books, etc. The paper is only \$1.00 per year, and can be secured by writing to P.O. Box 18091, San Antonio, Texas 78218. Why not ask for a sample copy? . . . Dr. Cal W. Downs is head of Speech Communication and Human Relations at the University of Kansas. He is active as a management consultant in many of the largest business concerns in America. Cal has written a new book called *The Christian Communicator* which applies the material he gives to his classes to presenting the message of Christ to modern man. It is a unique and helpful volume. You can secure a copy by sending a check for \$3.60 to Brother Downs at 1515 West 21st Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044 We know a brother who is being discharged from the Navy this month and who is anxious to secure a position as a religious camp manager and programmer.

He has both the knowledge and experience. I will furnish you his name and address if you want to contact him All of the issues of *Restoration Review* for the past two years are now being bound in a large book under the title *The Church of Christ: Yesterday and Today*. That volume will contain some of the most interesting and challenging writing ever done by Leroy Garrett. You can secure a copy by sending \$4.50 to Brother Garrett at 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201. Six other volumes reaching back to 1966 are still available also Among the congregations started and revived by students and faculty members of San Jose Bible Colleges, are three new ethnic ones in which the native language is used. They include congregations in the Philippine community in San Francisco, and in the Korean and Spanish communities in San Jose March 19-21 will find me with the Lexington, Ohio Church of Christ, and I hope to see many of our readers. For information you can write the brethren at Box 3086, Lexington 44904 Do not forget the series of meetings to be held at 9000 Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420, April 9-11. You can address Robert W. Cash at that address or call (612) 888-4933 I will be at Colony Heights Church of Christ, 4724 Tillman Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806, April 23-25 May 5, 6 I will be with the Michigan State Christian Convention at Lansing. I am looking forward to it and sincerely hope a lot of you are also I want to mention again that I am to be in Amarillo, Texas, June 2-4. For information contact J. W. Stephens, 4319 Monroe Street, Amarillo 79110 On the evening of July 2, I will speak at the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Portland, Oregon Among other places I should mention is New Liberty congregation, near Windsor, Illinois where the brethren will be celebrating their one-hundredth anniversary, August 9, 10. I first spoke there many years ago and immersed a great many people. It will be a pleasure to be there again August 15, 16 I will be at the Family Camp at Mechanicsville, Virginia. Harvey Powell is the director and it is always a privilege to share in meetings with him I am also anticipating a great time in the Lord when I speak at the Chicago Area Men's Meeting,

September 8, 9. My themes will be about “the how to”: “How to Get the Kernel Out of the Shell”; “How to be Both a Father and Mother to Spiritual Children”; and “How to Meet the Demands of an Intellectual Age.” . . . Then there is the great occasion of my re-visit to Hanover, New Mexico, September 17-19. You can find out about it by writing or calling Albert Botts, 1306 West Street, Silver City, N. M. 88061. There is a lot more to tell about but that will be enough for the present The meeting at Westchester Church of Christ, Los Angeles, was a catalyst to bring together representatives from 38 to 51 congregations nightly. While there I spoke to a luncheon group on the campus of Pepperdine University and to an excellent audience at Pacific Christian College. Special singing in the meeting was done by the Good News Christian School Choir, the Westchester Chorus, the Concert Choir of Figueroa Church of Christ, and the Pepperdine A Cappella Chorus. J. Harold Thomas labors with the congregation, which is making a real contribution to the unity of the saints in the area I am distressed to report the death of Margaret Lemley, wife of our brother, F. L. Lemley, who works with brethren at Bonne Terre, Missouri Brother John Hasty, 94 years old, departed this life December 2. He was an elder of the congregation at Nixa, Missouri There were eleven states represented at the Saint Louis Forum the last two days in December *Discipliana* featured an excellent story on David Lipscomb, written by Arthur V. Murrell recently.

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This is the final year for publication of **MISSION MESSENGER**. On December 1 the last monthly issue will be placed in the mail. Starting the following month, January 1976, I will begin a series of articles in *Restoration Review* covering the story of my life. It is planned that these will appear each month for two years. I expect to cover quite thoroughly my work in Scotland, England and North Ireland, with special emphasis on how I came to make such a radical change in my view of fellowship. I suggest that you begin your subscription to *Restoration Review* immediately. Send \$3.00 for a two-year subscription and Leroy Garrett, the editor, will start you on some good reading Would you like to spend the summer working in a real inner-city situation where you can help black boys and girls who live in a kind of frightening world right in the United States? If you are truly serious about it, write for an application blank to Walter Short, Training Center for Service, 1518 North Leffingwell Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63106. There are all kinds of things to do that truly count. If you are a college student you may be granted credit in many instances On January 20, Nell sent out the 850th free copy of the book

Thoughts on Unity to a college student. This book is free to any student enrolled in a college or university anywhere on earth. All you need to do is to send a card or letter asking for the book, and giving your mailing address, as well as mentioning the school where you are enrolled. There are features about the book which will make it a collector's item some day. Please tell other students about this offer and urge them to write for the book If you want to be sure that you receive MISSION MESSENGER until the final number send in a dollar. We guarantee that if you love the Lord there will be some issues that will be worth that much to you. If you are already a subscriber and think your subscription will expire, please send in a dollar to assure its continuance. We cannot continue to send after expiration and we cannot guarantee to furnish back numbers if you miss out on them. In spite of repeated warnings there are always those who neglect until it is too late. Do not be like that, but send in your subscription now, while you are thinking about it We will send you free upon request Book Lists 75-A, 75-B and 75-C. These lists contain the names of interesting and instructive books which you will read with pleasure and profit We think that you'll really like the next issue of the paper in which the main article will be titled "The Legal Tangle." It will get to the very bottom of our whole basic . problem, the concept of righteousness by law as opposed to grace Last year there were 925,000 divorces in the United States, an increase of 200,000 over the previous year A recent BBC poll found that only 29 per cent of the British people believe in a personal God, and 39 per cent believe in life after death. Forty-two per cent never attend a religious service Hal and Evelyn Martin finally received visas for New Zealand where they will work with brethren in Richmond one year. They are great people! . . . Galilee Christian High School, in Israel, opened with 246 students. The Bible faculty was strengthened with the addition of three Arab brethren teaching Bible under direction of Lee Cooper, who resides in Nazareth. Other workers in Israel include the John Crosslin and Joseph Shulam families, Jerusalem; the Marion Aldridge family at Remallah, and Morris

Gedeon, Nazareth Barry McCarty, a former national karate champion, has worked out a program called "The Evidence of Our Faith" for young people. You can secure details by writing him at Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909 Would you like to read *Set Our Women Free* by Norman L. Parks and Hoy Ledbetter? All you need do is write to A. V. Mansur, 12650 Simmerhom Road, Gait, California 95632, and request a copy. It will be sent to you without cost Two thousand young people are expected to attend the Ohio Teens for Christ Convention, at the Ohio Exposition Center Fairgrounds, April 11, 12, with a great program to be presented. You can secure information by contacting Grove City Church of Christ, 555 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio 43123 There were 152 brothers and sisters from ten nations at the Asian Missionary Workshop held at Cameron Highlands, Malaysia Have you read any of the books by Watchman Nee? If you will send us \$7.00 we will mail you five of them: Not I But Christ; What Shall This Man Do?; The Normal Christian Life; Love Not the World; and Changed Into His Likeness. It will be interesting for you to see the application of a Chinese mind to the sacred scriptures About 35 saints meet on the island of Malta. You can contact them through Jim Parker, 6 Yanlil Flats, St. Lukes Road, G'Mangia, Malta Mark Smith, 840 West Street, Lapeer, Michigan 48446, has two folders he would like to send you upon request. They are titled "Mormonism vs. The Bible" and "What Is a Liberal?" . . . I would like to mention an attractive new paper which was launched in January. It is called *Unleavened Bread*, and the editor is my good friend and brother, Michael Hines. I suggest that you write Mike for a sample copy. The address is 2884 Victoria Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501 Talking about papers I should like to say a good word for *Gospel Tidings*, edited by Baxter Loe, 2521 Walnut, Amarillo, Texas 79107. It contains some provocative and helpful articles. . . . Darrell Bolin recently analyzed my book *The Royal Priesthood* before a group of ministers of the Disciples of Christ Medford H. Jones announced that enrollment at Pacific

Christian College, Fullerton, California reached 455 students You can purchase 90-minute cassettes containing my speeches on the following themes for \$2.75 each: Does Every Child of God Have the Holy Spirit? Do Demons Inhabit the Bodies of Men Today? and What About the Resurrection? Two 60-minute tapes are available at \$2.25 each on the subjects: What About Astrology and the Planets? and What Is Life All About? You may secure these by writing Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Vernon has a list of 100 cassettes which you may obtain by sending a large self-addressed stamped envelope. These contain talks and forums from all over the United State There are two books by Russell Hitt which I think you ought to read for the sheer interest they contain. You may differ with the "theology" but you'll be gripped by the true stories. One is *Jungle Pilot*, which is the story of Nate Saint, and the other is *Cannibal Valley*. We will send you both of them for \$3.45, and you'll want to loan them after you read them It was a great experience to be at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, where John Derry is doing an excellent work, while laboring with the brethren at Vermont, Illinois. We had a good representation of saints from area congregations The January issue of *Integrity* was excellent. The journal is published at 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. Why not write for a sample copy of it? . . . Paul Benjamin and Max Hickerson will be the featured speakers at Cavalier Christian Men's Retreat, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111, June 6 and 7 Have you sent for *Heaven Help Us*, my book on the Holy Spirit? If not, we will send you one for \$2.95, and we think you will like what you read in it.

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The trustees of *Mission* announced as winners of their awards for outstanding literary achievement in conveying the Christian message, Elton D. Higgs, R. Lanny Hunter and Perry C. Gotham. The winners were in that order Erskine Scates publicly announced that the World Vision Crusade sponsored by Intermountain Bible College, was “the best ever.” It was my privilege to speak three times and to conduct two question forums Ronald C. Hasten, 625 NW 38th Court, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, would like to conduct one-week gospel meetings during the last half of this year, preferably with smaller places. He will come without remuneration except his expenses The North American Christian Convention, to be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, July 8-11, is shaping up for an excellent attendance. The program is terrific! . . . Our meeting at Central Christian Church, Bryan, Texas, served as a catalyst around which brethren from many segments of the restoration heirs gathered. It was my privilege to stay in the home of Al B. Nelson, for thirty years a professor of history at Texas A. and M., and it was an enriching experience The Men’s Retreat held at Lake Wales, Florida, was announced to be

the largest and best in the history of this rather memorable event. I spoke at three meetings and conducted open forum question periods which really probed into some of the problems we face in this generation Ray Downen, who sponsors *Mission Outreach*, P.O. Box 1065, Joplin, Missouri 64801, needs friends of the printed word to help purchase an IBM Composer, which will be used in printing tracts and other material to circulate to those in need of instruction and edification. If you will help, or if you are interested in knowing more about it, write to Ray Roy D. Clark, who lives at 1207 East 15th Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601, is author of the book *Israel*, which is hardbound and contains 21 full color pictures from slides he made in his three trips to the holy land. He will send you a copy of the book if you write him and enclose a check for \$2.50 Richard E. Deighton has a 28-page booklet entitled "Should A Christian Go to War" which you can secure free by sending a request to Alpine Christian Mission, Care of R. P. James, 2626 Hayden Way, Boise, Idaho 83705. If you live in Europe you may write for the booklet directly to Richard Deighton, D-7261 Gechingen/ Calw, Roseggerstrs. 2, West Germany Donald J. Wareham has out a new book of poems and meditations which is unique because of the drawings and illustrations by the author. The book is called *Quiet Now, My Soul*, and may be secured for \$4.50 by writing to Don at 9327 Evandale Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63123. Incidentally, Don and his wife are both graduates of David Lipscomb College, and both earned their master's degree at the University of Illinois Enid L. Johnson, a graduate of Eugene Bible University, who lives at 812 Fircrest Drive, Newberg, Oregon 97132, has a book called *Within the Church*, dealing with unity and fellowship. She will send you one for a dollar, or you can secure 12 for \$10.00 if you want to share them It was my privilege to read a copy of the master's thesis titled "A History of Kentucky Christian College." Jim R. Wright produced it to complete his work at Emmanuel School of Religion I was deeply distressed to read in *The Word and Work* of the death of my friend and brother, Willis H. Allen. The time I spent in his home was a

spiritually refreshing experience The University of Minnesota student daily takes note of a “definite renewal of student interest in religion” on that campus. I think I can see the same trend everywhere I go. Praise the Lord! . . . In 1970 Gallup pollsters revealed that 75 per cent of the people believed religion was losing its hold on society. A recent poll shows that now only 56 per cent believe that. The poll also shows that Bible reading is up with 63 per cent of the people reading the Bible weekly I will be with the Fairlane Church of Christ, 6401 Irwin Road, Amarillo, Texas, June 2-4. For information please contact Dave Sullins, 1031 Stuart Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79104. You can call 373-9150 if you wish During the last two weeks of June I shall be working with High Hill Christian Camp, at High Hill, Missouri On the evening of July 2, I will address the International Convention of Christian Endeavor at Portland, Oregon, a program on which Anita Bryant will also appear as a singer August 9, 10 will find us celebrating the centennial of the rural congregation known as New Liberty, near Windsor and Sullivan, Illinois. It will be a great event. The congregation is just a few miles from Sand Creek Church, which has become rather famous because of the reading of the “Sand Creek Address” which began the fragmentation of the restoration heirs August 15, 16 it will be my privilege to share in a Family Camp with the saints at Mechanicsville, Virginia September 8, 9 I am to speak at the Chicago Area Men’s Meeting. My themes will be: How to Get the Kernel Out of the Shell; How to Be a Father and Mother to Spiritual Children; and How to Face the Demands of an Intellectual Age. It appears that we shall have a great time September 17-19 I will be back with the saints at Hanover, New Mexico, and I can hardly wait for the time. If you want to learn more about it please write to Albert Botts, 1306 West Street, Silver City, New Mexico 88061 Looking a little further into the future, let me say that I shall be at Danville, Illinois, October 1-3; Orrville, Ohio, October 15-17; Flora, Illinois, October 23; Piqua, Ohio, October 29-31; Meadville, Pennsylvania, November 5-7; and at Ontario Christian Seminary, Toronto, Canada, November 19-21. Lest I

forget I want to say that I am also scheduled to be at Wickliffe, Ohio, in the Cleveland area, December 3-5. More will follow about these and many other scheduled meetings later on, but if you are free to do so, plan to attend some of them. Next year is rapidly being scheduled and great doors and effectual are opening up Would you spend \$5.00 for four inspirational books to read this summer? We urge you to send that amount and let us mail you the following: *This Way to Happiness* by Clyde M. Narramore; *Your Mind Matters*, by John R. W. Stott; *Fruits of the Spirit*, by Charles R. Hembree; and *A Second Touch*, by Keith Miller. We will even pay the postage. Read these and renew your mind. Read your way to success I am looking forward with eagerness to seeing many friends and brethren in the Tidewater Area of Virginia, where I will be in a series of evening and day meetings, May 21-23. The evenings are scheduled to be at Aragona Church of Christ, 527 North Witchduck Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and will deal with "The Home and Family Life." For information contact Bill Welker, 4920 Rachel Street, Virginia Beach 23462. You may call 497-8873 or 499-4988. We shall be looking for you The meeting at Lexington, Ohio was a thrilling experience with the house filled at night and approximately 100 present for the daytime forums in which we dealt with many relevant and important questions. Brethren were present from many areas *Outreach Magazine* had a tremendous article by J. Ervin Waters on "Alexander Campbell and Religious Liberty" in the March-April issue. The paper is published at 931 Blackstone, Fresno, California 93701. Why not write for a sample copy?

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The 995th free copy of the book *Thoughts on Unity* was mailed on March 27 to Kenneth Goble, a student at Cincinnati Christian Seminary. Long before you read this we will pass the thousand mark and we are thrilled to share this outstanding volume with college and university students all over the world. If you are enrolled in a college you are invited to write for a copy without any charge. Just give us your name, address and college where enrolled. Do not ask another to write for you. You must personally request the book We are scheduled to cease publication of MISSION MESSENGER on December 1 of this year. We have a good many hundreds of names whose subscriptions will expire before that date. We cannot send after expiration and cannot guarantee to provide back copies. You can assure receiving the paper for the duration by sending a dollar now to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 We invite you to send for a free copy of our booklet *Equipping the Saints* and if you need additional copies to hand to friends please ask for them. If you do not use them, please return them. The cost of printing is very great and we cannot afford to waste them You may also

secure without cost copies of Book Lists 75-D, 75-E, and 75-F. You will find scores of books that you will want in your library and many that will make excellent gifts. Remember that a book is a gift that can be opened more than once If you have not yet secured a copy of our bound volume for last year, called *Pure Speech*, we urge you to send for your copy at once as the book is getting in short supply. The cost is only \$3.25 and we hope you will write for yours immediately While doing so it might be well to have Nell place you on the advance order list for a bound volume for 1975 to be called *One in Christ*. We have several hundreds of advance orders for this final volume already on hand. The book will be sent with invoice enclosed near the first of next year Another suggestion is that you ask to have your name enrolled on the permanent book list so that you will automatically receive all of my future books even after we cease printing the paper As soon as I cease publication of this journal I will begin to write monthly for *Restoration Review*, edited by Leroy Garrett. The address is 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201, and the subscription price is two years for \$3.00, so you can send your name and a check in immediately and get on the list It was my privilege to speak at the opening session of the Spring Youth Study, and to teach a class, at Dunn Road Chapel, Saint Louis. It was an exciting and interesting meeting On the evening of July 3 I will address the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Portland, Oregon. The featured singer for the event will be Anita Bryant August 9, 10 marks the celebration of the one-hundredth year of the congregation at New Liberty, near Windsor, Illinois, and I have been invited to be the speaker for the event I shall be at the great Family Camp at Mechanicsville, Virginia, August 15, 16 On September 8, 9 I will be addressing the Area Men's Meeting in the Chicago area The meeting at Hanover, New Mexico will be September 17-19 and you can write Albert Botts, 1306 West Street, Silver City, New Mexico 88061, for information October 1-3 I will be at Northland Christian Church, Townway Road and Liberty Lane, Danville, Illinois 61832. Write James B. Allison, 2915 Townway Road, for

information. The telephone is 443-4323 October 15-17 I am to be at the Church of Christ, Orrville, Ohio. Write Kenneth Baldwin at Orrville 44667, or you may call (216) 682-3686 On the night of October 23 I will address the Southern Illinois Christian Convention at Flora, Illinois. This is a great gathering of brethren who love the Lord October 29, 30 I am booked for special meetings at Piqua, Ohio, about which you can secure information by contacting David Huddleston, 515 Boone Street, Piqua, Ohio 45356. The telephone is (513) 773-8143 November 5-7 I shall be at First Christian Church, 503 North Main Street Extension, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335. Write to E. L. Russell at the address given, and be sure to plan to attend. It will be a great occasion November 19-21 I shall be at Ontario Christian Seminary, 204 High Park Avenue, in Toronto, Ontario. You can receive information by writing to the president, Alan LaRue, P. O. Box 324, Station D, Toronto, Ontario M6P, 3J9, Canada December 3-5 I am scheduled to be with the saints at Wickliffe, Ohio and arrangements are being made for some soul-thrilling meetings. I suggest that you get in touch with Jack Ashworth, 1920 East 300 Street, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092, and he will supply you with information I also suggest that you either keep this copy of "Messenger Service" or place on your calendar the dates and places you want to remember, so you can come and share with us in the great spiritual renewal which is taking place around the word of God With this issue of the paper we are almost halfway through our final year, and our most difficult one financially. With most of the subscriptions paid up until the conclusion of our publication period we are cut off from income from that source. But generous brothers and sisters have been sharing with us and we are paid up on everything to date. It costs almost \$1000 per month to produce and mail the paper all over the globe and yet we have not fallen behind in a single payment When more is received than we need for the paper we place it in the fund to send out free books to college and university students, and these also go all over the earth. It will interest you to know that we have sent out in five years more than \$7500 worth of cloth-

bound books and that does not count the special reprint booklets which we have dispatched in the thousands. Surely God has worked through His servants to enable this to be done and we are deeply appreciative of your prayers and assistance While on the subject of books we would like to mention that *Vine's Expository Dictionary of the New Testament* is one of the best possible tools you can have in your library. It was written for those who have no knowledge of Greek and yet want to know the original word and their meanings. The cost of this large volume is \$13.95, and it is worth it Earlier this year I delivered two talks which a lot of folks think are among my best. They were entitled "I'm Dreaming of a Right Christmas," and "The New Year of Deliverance." They are different, and you can secure both of them on one cassette by simply sending \$2.50 with your request to T. N. Ratliff, 9729 Calumet Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63137 Matthew Morrison, 135 Torrey Pine Place, Athens, Georgia 30601, is the author of an excellent new book on Daniel Sommer's seventy years of preaching, under the title *Like a Lion*. You can secure one for \$3.95 by writing the author at the address above. The book has excellent documentation Roy Harris has a new booklet of poetry containing thirty of his works, published under the heading *Grace and Beauty*. The price is but fifty cents each and if you'd like to secure a copy, please order from Roy at Route 2, Box 27, Cawker City, Kansas 67430 . . . Extra copies of this issue of our paper can be secured at the rate of ten for a dollar while they last.

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The 1025th free copy of the book *Thoughts on Unity* went to Gary Altmiller, Portales, New Mexico. This volume is sent free to any college or university student in the world who asks for it. The request must come from the student personally and must give the name of the institution where enrolled. There are only 100 copies left, and if you want one you should hurry. Tell your college friends about this offer. Send your request to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121 We will discontinue publication of this paper at the end of this year. If you want to be sure that you receive it until the end be sure and send a dollar now unless you know that your subscription is paid up. We are sure that the remaining issues will be worth that much to you Starting in January I will begin the story of my life in monthly installments in *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201. The subscription price is only \$3.00 for two full years and we urge you to send in yours at once. Leroy Garrett who edits the paper will give me a space in which to keep all of our readers informed about my public appearances in various localities, so please start taking the journal at once If you want to be sure of

obtaining all of my books as they come from the press, we urge you to write at once and have Nell place you on the permanent book list. Just as soon as a book is published a copy of it will be sent to you with the invoice enclosed. This will ensure that you do not miss out on any volume that I write At the close of this year all of the monthly issues for 1975 will be bound in a volume to bear the title *One in Christ*. Because of the nature of the material for this year the book will not be in print very long. Only 2000 copies are being bound and hundreds are already sold. If you want to be sure and secure one or more, notify us immediately. An invoice will accompany your order and you can return it with check enclosed You are invited to write for a free copy of my booklet *Equipping the Saints*, and additional copies will be sent if you would like to pass them out to your friends. Please do not ask for them if you cannot use them as they are too expensive to let lie on the shelf We will also send without charge copies of our Book Lists 75-D, 75-E, and 75-F. These contain suggestions of helpful books that you can use for your spiritual growth and development and for excellent gifts to friends and brethren During April I was with the congregation of saints in Bloomington, Minnesota where Robert Cash labors, as well as the Colony Heights congregation in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Glen Shull is serving. In both cases the congregations were God's catalysts to draw together members of various segments of the restoration background as well as many others Bill and Lela Rosnett have opened up a new congregation in a storefront building in Landstuhl, Germany and four families are carrying on the work with regularity I lost a personal friend, as well as a brother in the Lord, when David Branholm died in the crash of his plane near Plainsville, Indiana, March 23. Dave was 37 years of age and president of the Bluefield College of Evangelism Did you subscribe for *Unleavened Bread*, the monthly periodical published by Michael Hines at 2884 Victoria Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501? It is well worth the subscription price of \$2.00 per year *The Treaty Institute for Evangelism* is a correspondence school for Christians, issuing diplomas upon completion of the required

academic work. If you want to develop your knowledge at home under a disciplined course of learning write for details to P.O. Box 100, Wabash, Indiana 46992. You will be agreeably surprised at the breadth of material covered in their catalogue . . . I know of a young brother who has an excellent college and university preparation in the field of history and who is interested in teaching in that field in a college or junior college, Christian or secular. He would prefer to teach church history, in which discipline he secured his master's degree. If you know of an opening write me and I will put you in touch with him . . . William J. Morgan has been selected as the first president of El Paso (Texas) Christian College . . . The last issue of *Fellowship*, published quarterly at 1699 Court Street, NE., Salem, Oregon 97301, contained interesting articles by Leroy Garrett, James B. Carr, and Wesley Reagan. The subscription price to this journal which seeks to bridge the chasms between major segments of the restoration Movement heirs is \$2.00 per year . . . The Abilene Christian College System enrolled 4,285 students last year, and has announced for the fourth straight year that there will be no rise in tuition costs. A four million dollar fund campaign has been launched to erect a Don H. Morris Center for the Communicating Arts, with a third of the gifts already pledged from only five families . . . Those of you who are interested in securing cassettes of many of my speeches are invited to send a large self-addressed stamped envelope to Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401, and request a list of the Ketcherside tapes. More than a hundred are available to you . . . Two cassettes containing two talks each may be secured from T. N. Ratliff, 9729 Calumet Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63137. One has my message entitled "The Concerned Remnant" and "The Touch of Life." The other has the talk "I'm Dreaming of a *Right* Christmas" and "The New Year of Deliverance." The cassettes are \$2.50 each . . . I want to mention again the family camp at Mechanicsville, Virginia, August 15 and 16. My subjects will be "Can the Home Survive the Shock?"; "How to Keep From Coming Unglued"; "Who is Rearing Whom These Days?"; and "Darling, You are Growing Old." . . . September 8

and 9 I will be delivering several addresses at the Chicago Area Men's Meeting, and on September 17-19 I will be in Hanover, New Mexico. You can write Albert Botts, 1306 West Street, Silver City, N. M. 88061, for information It is a long way off but I want to mention that next January I will be in Escondido, California and Williamsburg, Ohio, if the Lord wills. In February I am scheduled for a series at Akron, Ohio, sponsored by ten congregations, and in March will be at Xenia, Ohio and Roanoke, Virginia. There are a lot of other places scheduled but we will tell you about them later With this issue of the paper now in your hands we have but five more to go, and we are still setting a new record for mailing every month. Because of the gracious help of our readers we are keeping up on all payments and we thank you ever so much for your willingness to help, and pray that God will bless you all The Burke Road Church, Pasadena, Texas, is making cassettes of sermons by Wesley Reagan available on a subscription basis. The cost is \$5.00 each month for two cassettes containing four talks. Write to Ron Foster, 1210 South Amy Drive, Deer Park, Texas 77536 The congregation of saints in Belfast, North Ireland, sustained a great loss with the death of Charles Hendren. I shall not forget his fellowship while I was there Robert O. Fife has been appointed Professor at Large by Milligan College to work with the inauguration of Westwood Christian Foundation, which may open up great new vistas of service on the university campus. Bob is eminently qualified for the task.

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On June 1 we mailed out the 1050th free copy of the book *Thoughts On Unity* to a student of the University of Minnesota. This book is sent without obligation to any college or university student on earth who personally writes and requests it. It is not sent upon the request of preachers, parents or friends. The student must write for a copy and tell the school where he is enrolled. Simply address a card or letter to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121. We urge our readers to inform college students about this offer We invite all who are interested to write for a copy of my booklet *Equipping the Saints*. There is no charge and you may ask for as many as you will distribute to friends and brethren in your area. Please do not ask for more than you are able to use as the cost of printing is very high and we cannot afford to waste them You may also request copies of our Book Lists 75-D, 75-E, and 75-F. They contain scores of books which we recommend as helpful and instructive We regret to say that the book *Pure Speech*, containing all of the issues of the paper for 1974, is no longer obtainable. We are taking advance orders for the bound volume for this final year of our publication and

hundreds have already been reserved. Only 2000 copies will be bound and they will not last long after they are ready for distribution. You may reserve one or more now and an invoice will be enclosed with the books when they are sent, early in 1976 Those who want a copy of each of my future books as they come from the press may ask to be placed on the permanent list. If you do this you will be assured of receiving a copy of each book immediately. You may discontinue your permanent order at any time in the future We will place the final copy of **MISSION MESSENGER** in the mails December 1, but I will begin writing monthly for *Restoration Review* immediately. The editor, Leroy Garrett, has asked me to do the story of my life in monthly installments for two years. In addition, I will have room to tell about my appointments so that readers will know where I shall be speaking. You may subscribe for this journal by sending \$3.00 for two years good reading to *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 Incidentally, Brother Garrett has just issued a 400 page book containing all of the papers for 1973-74 under the heading *The Church of Christ—Yesterday and Today*. Any competent historian of the future will have to reckon with the content of this large and attractive volume. Write to Brother Garrett for a copy and have him bill you. It is really something else Brethren in the Nashville, Tennessee area will be glad to know that we are planning a three-day session with the saints meeting at Belmont Church of Christ, 16th and Grand Avenues, in that city, next March 3-5. It is our hope that God will use the congregation as a catalyst to bring together brethren from all over that section of the country in meaningful gatherings During September, if the Lord wills, I shall be speaking at the Chicago Area Men's Meet (8, 9); and at Hanover, New Mexico, near Silver City (17-19). You can secure information about the latter by contacting Albert Botts, 1306 West Street, Silver City, New Mexico 88061. October 1-3 I will be at Danville, Illinois; October 15-17 at Orrville, Ohio; October 23, at Flora, Illinois; and October 29-31 at Piqua, Ohio If you are going to subscribe for or renew any secular or religious magazine, please do not forget to allow Ray Miller,

4388 Rota Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76133, to handle it for you. This is the way Ray supports himself in spite of a severe physical handicap. Throw your subscription business his way and help a brother James W. Greenwood is the new president of Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, Michigan. Jim is the former editor of *The Restoration Herald* The May issue of *Integrity* had a lot of great things in it. We think you ought to write and ask to be placed on the list. There is no subscription charge but any contribution is welcomed. The address is 8494 Bush Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 Another little journal which rang the bell is the June issue of *Outreach*, 931 North Blackstone, Fresno, California 93701. The articles by James W. Russell and J. Ervin Waters will cause you to think. Why not write for a sample copy? . . . Richard D. Robison, who has been laboring in Puerto Rico, has been designated the new Professor of Missions at Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee The Liberty Street Church of Christ in Trenton, New Jersey, has made an arrangement by which a student can attend Princeton Seminary for a theological education while doing field education and polity training under the context of the congregation. For information you may contact Victor L. Hunter, 68 Wittenborn Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08619 The annual "Come Together" sponsored by Belmont Avenue Church of Christ, 16th and Grand Avenues, Nashville, Tennessee 37212, will be held in the Sheraton Hotel from Thursday through Sunday noon of Thanksgiving weekend. This gathering is absolutely unique. Write Don Finto at the above address for information. You will be glad you did! . . . Can you help a group of young brethren who want to do follow-up work for Jesus among Spanish-speaking people in Minnesota? If you have Spanish language tracts you can spare please mail them to Philip Rozales, 410 East dark Street, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007. I want to commend Phil, who will be joined by Jesus Fuentes, Ignacio Chavez, Tony Chavez, John Brian and others, in a project to reach the people with the message *Koinonia* is a new magazine to be launched this summer. It has as its prime goal to exalt the name of Jesus, build up His Body and

encourage the fellowship of the believers. You can write for information to David Shepherd, 1313 Clifton Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37204 *20th Century Christian* for June was dedicated to the theme “When Trouble Comes” and it was good. It is published at 2809 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37204, at the subscription rate of \$4.00 for one year I think Edwin Hayden deserves commendation for his excellent job of editing *Christian Standard*. The paper seems to grow in spiritual stature and the editorials are well-written. Congratulations, Ed, my brother The work in Israel lost a real friend in the death of Mary Francis Stewart at Chapel Hill, Tennessee. Together with her husband, Ernest, she made a great impact upon both Jews and Arabs Ludwig Klinke reports there were ten immersed in a very short period at Wiesbaden, Germany. A meeting in German was conducted by Manfred Schulz I want to urge you to send a dollar to Ted Cline, 3849 West Encanto Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona 85009 and secure a copy of his new book *Questions for Jehovah’s Witnesses*. Please do not forget to do this. You need this fresh new approach Two of my books are still available. *Heaven Help Us*, which deals with the Holy Spirit in our lives today is \$2.95. *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks* which contains sixteen addresses made to various groups is a faith-building volume which also sells for \$2.95. Either of these will make a valuable gift for your friends and we suggest you order them at once.

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The Saint Louis Forum, successor to the annual Hartford Forum, will be held this year on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30, at Saint Louis Christian College, 1360 Grandview Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033. The first meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, starting at 2:00 p.m., and there will be another meeting that night and three on Tuesday. Subjects to be discussed this year include: Abortion; The Christian in Politics; The Relation of God to Modern Israel; and Divorce and Remarriage. A new format will be introduced in that the Tuesday morning meeting will be absolutely open for brief talks by any of those in attendance on "What I Believe About Gifts of the Spirit in Our Day." The forum has always been a meeting of free minds in which brethren can listen to divergent viewpoints expressed. There has never been an untoward incident. Rooms can be secured in the college dormitories and meals obtained at the college cafeteria at a very reasonable rate. Motels are in easy driving distance for those who wish to arrange their own accommodations. Information may be secured by addressing an enquiry to Charles Boatman at the college address On July 4th we mailed out the 1070th

free copy of the book *Thoughts on Unity* to a college student in South Africa. This book is free upon request to any college or university student in the world. The request must be made personally and must mention the school where enrolled. Simply address a card or letter to MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121, and ask for a copy. Tell your friends in universities about this offer. If you are not in school you may purchase a copy for only \$3.95, and it is worth much more than that We will place the final copy of this paper in the mails on December 1, but I will begin writing monthly for *Restoration Review* immediately. I will be writing the story of my life in regular installments but our brother in the Lord, Leroy Garrett, has assured me of sufficient space in which to tell of my forthcoming meetings. We urge you to send \$3.00 for a full two-year subscription at once. Mail it to *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 We invite all of you who are interested to write for a free copy of my booklet entitled *Equipping the Saints*. If you need more to hand to friends we will send them without charge Perhaps you would also like to ask for our Book Lists 75-D, 75-E, and 75-F. They contain the names of scores of books which are excellent library material All bound copies of the paper for past years are gone and we are now taking advance orders for the book containing all of the issues in this final year of publication. Only 2000 copies are being bound and hundreds are already sold. If you want one or more please notify us and we will send them to you when ready, with invoice enclosed. The book will be titled *One in Christ* If you would like to receive the books that I write in the future you can ask to have your name placed on the permanent list. As soon as a new volume comes from the press you will receive a copy and you can remit on the basis of the invoice enclosed. This will also make it possible for you to have revised book lists along with the books I produce Nell and I were made sorry by the news of the death of Clarence Cassell, June 5, in Pomona, California. We have known the family for many years John T. Parish, Jr., is serving as Acting President of Puget Sound College of the Bible in Seattle,

Washington, following the resignation of James Earl Ladd who will serve as Chancellor Those who desire to secure my booklet on "*The Right Name*" may do so by sending 50¢ to Reiner Publications, Swengel, Pennsylvania 17880. While you are sending you might as well get my booklet on "The Clergy System" which is only 30¢. Send to the publisher and not to us You can secure a copy of Rick Deighton's booklet absolutely free by sending a request to Alpine Christian Mission, 2626 Hayden Way, Boise, Idaho 83705. If you live in Europe make your request to Rick at 7261 Gechingen/Calw, Roseggerstrasse 2, West Germany Gary R. Talley, Mount View Road, Box 251, Antioch, Tennessee 37013, has copies of MISSION MESSENGER for 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964 and 1965, which he will send to anyone who requests them. He has a set of bound volumes and will share his single copies with you I have recorded a couple of new talks on cassette. One is on the book of Revelation and is titled "Victory in Jesus." The other is on the theme "What You Cost God." You can secure this cassette by sending a check for \$2.50 to T. N. Ratliff, 9729 Calumet Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63137 Bound volumes of *Restoration Review* are obtainable as follows: 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970 at \$3.50 each; double volumes combining 1971-72 and 1973-74 are \$4.00 each. Send to 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201 It was sad to learn of the death of Jay Sheffield, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a great servant of God as well as a good friend and brother of mine We think you ought to get on the mailing list for *Probe*, 37 University Crescent, Kingston 6, Jamaica. This sixteen-page magazine is attractive and wholesome. Just send your name with your request to the brethren Intermountain Bible College, 1420 North Twelfth Street, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, suffered the loss of composing and printing equipment which it will require almost \$5,000 to replace. The machinery stolen was not all yet free from debt. They would be grateful for those who believe in the printed ministry to help them Did you write for a free introductory and sample copy of *Unleavened Bread*, the new journal published at 2884 Victoria Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501? Michael Hines, the

editor, will send you three free issues, and then you can subscribe if you'd like to continue receiving it, and you will Philip D. Holley, Box 205, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Department of Sociology, Weatherford, Oklahoma, has a large collection of back issues of *Integrity*, *Mission*, *Mission Messenger*, *Sentinel of Truth* and *Restoration Review* going back as far as six years. He will mail them to anyone who will pay the postage on them It was a great thrill for me to speak at the Michigan Christian Convention in Civic Center Memorial Auditorium in Lansing. There was a great crowd of saints present for the event The meetings at South Norfolk Church of Christ, Norfolk, Virginia; and Fairlane Church of Christ in Amarillo, Texas, were soul-strengthening events for me, and the brethren helped me more than I helped them It was my privilege to speak to almost a thousand persons in the auditorium at Lewis and Clark College, in Portland, Oregon. The night before, I delivered two messages to men at Beaverton, Oregon. These are now on cassettes and can be obtained for \$2.50 each by sending to Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401. He will enclose with your order a list of more than a hundred cassettes containing my talks My next book will be *The Death of the Custodian*, a study of the covenant of grace contrasted with that of law. We are ready to take advance orders for delivery after the first of the year. If you are on the list to receive all of my future books this one will be sent automatically.

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The last available copy of *Thoughts on Unity*, the 1093rd, was mailed free to a college student on August 15. The next day we started sending a copy of my book *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks*, to any college or university student in the world who requested it. This attractive 225-page volume will thrill your soul and stimulate your faith. Please tell students about it and urge them to write for it. Post it on the bulletin board! Put it in the school paper! Announce it in class! All requests must be made personally and must specify the school where enrolled One of the most gratifying reports in a long time is that of the brethren in New York who are working toward the planting of a Synagogue of the Messiah, to be composed of Jews who have come to recognize Jesus as the Messiah of the prophets and have been baptized into Him We congratulate Otis and Rosa Warren, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, August 24, at Lakewood, California Nell and I feel a deep sense of compassion and love for our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, Flores, Peten, Guatemala, who are real pioneers for Jesus, far off the beaten track. On July 8, their daughter Jane, who was 28 years old, died and was buried by her parents the

same afternoon. What faith these people have Our heart also goes out to the family of Melvin J. Burton, who departed this life at his home in Escondido, California. Until his retirement he was with the Criminal Investigation Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. His son, Curtis, is married to our daughter, Sue Stanley Paregien thinks that one effective way to break down barriers would be for brethren from the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ to mutually attend and participate in the North American Christian Convention (the next is at Denver, Colorado, July 6-9), and the Abilene Christian College Lectureship. I agree with that. There will be no real manifestation of unity that does not begin with association David Shepherd, who edits the new magazine *Koinonia*, has sent me a copy of the first issue. It contains articles by Meredith Thorn, Larry Napier, Noel Lemon, Peter Gillquist, Dwyatt Gantt and myself. The format and art work are superb. Why not write and ask for a sample copy? The address is 1000 16th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37212 When you read this issue of the paper you will need to remember that MISSION MESSENGER has just two more months to go. We hope to place the final edition in the post office on December 1, and thus end 37 years of publication. If you would like to have those last two, send us a dollar and we will mail them together with any back copies we have left at the time I will begin writing for *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201, immediately after our paper ceases. The story of my life will begin in the January number and we hope that you will not miss the monthly series. You can send three dollars and receive a two-year subscription. You will be thrilled that you did About the first of the year we will have the bound volume for 1975 ready for mailing. It will contain every issue of the paper for the year and will be in an attractive cloth binding. The title of the book will be *One in Christ*, and we are taking orders now to be billed at time of delivery If you want to receive all of my books as they come from the press in the future, write and ask Nell to put your name on our permanent list. As soon as a book is received yours will be started on its way with invoice

enclosed We will send you free upon request a copy of my booklet *Equipping the Saints*, and if you want more for distribution we will mail them without charge. Why not send for free copies of our Book Lists 75- D, 75-E and 75-F at the same time? These contain the names of scores of books we recommend for your pleasure and profit You can secure a list of more than one hundred of my cassettes if you send a request accompanied by a large self-addressed, stamped envelope to Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401. These talks cover almost every relevant theme to our day I have just finished a new cassette which I think is one of my best. On one side I deal with the question "What is Faith?" And on the other side with "What is Justification?" I think you will want to play this to all of your friends and brethren and thus help glorify God. You can get the cassette by sending \$2.50 to T. N. Ratliff, 9729 Calumet Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63137. This is one I really want you to have I have been invited to be the speaker at the first Saint Louis Realtors Prayer Breakfast, to be held at a Ramada Inn, on October 10 If the Lord wills, I shall be with the brethren at North Elm Street Church of Christ, Orrville, Ohio 44667, October 15-17. For further information you may write to Kenneth W. Baldwin at that address or telephone him at 216-682-3686 On the evening of October 23, I will be the speaker at the Southern Illinois Christian Convention, at First Christian Church, Fourth and Main Streets, Flora, Illinois 62839. Marshall Leggett will speak on the preceding evening and Ken Idleman on the last night November 5-7 I will be with the brethren at First Christian Church, 503 North Main Street Extension, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335. This will be a great one and I hope to see a lot of you there November 14, 15 I will address the Kentucky State Teen Convention at Lexington, and I am thrilled at the opportunity to address so many hundred young people. Wayne Holcomb is Program Chairman, and he lives at 2504 Larkin Road, Apartment 74, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. We certainly hope you can make the scene and share with us Another high point in the year for me will be the series at

Ontario Christian Seminary, 204 High Park Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. If you want to know more about the schedule write to my good friend and brother who is president. Address Alan LaRue, P.O. Box 324, Station D, Toronto, Ontario M6P, 3J9, Canada December 3-5 I shall be back in Wickliffe, Ohio for a thrilling experience in the Lord. You can get information by contacting Jack Ashworth, 1920 East 300 Street, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092. Don't miss this one if you are close enough to get there The Saint Louis Forum will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30. Subjects to be discussed are as follows: Are there any circumstances under which a Christian can participate in an abortion, either as patient, doctor or nurse?; Do the scriptures permit a Christian to become involved in socio-politico action movements?; Does God still have a special relationship with physical Israel in the light of Biblical prophecy?; Does divorce and remarriage disqualify a person from a leadership position in the church? A special feature this year will be a two-hour open session in which any person may speak on "What I Believe About Gifts of the Spirit in Our Day." This is a forum for free men and women and features speakers from every part of the restoration movement. Program and other information can be secured by contacting Charles Boatman, 12390 Rocket Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033. The telephone is 314-741-9898. All sessions will be held in the auditorium of Saint Louis Christian College My book on the Holy Spirit, *Heaven Help Us*, is available at \$2.95.

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The talk on "What is Justification?" which appears in this issue is available on a cassette. Just as it was originally delivered. On the reverse side is a companion message of mine on "What is Faith?" You can secure this cassette with both talks for \$2.50 by writing to T. N. Ratliff, 9729 Calumet Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63137, and enclosing check for that amount. We think you should secure the cassette and use it to allow friends to hear the messages. . . . You can secure five cassettes in which I deal with the Holy Spirit in as many night lectures, for \$15.00, by writing to George Kimball, 701 South Troost, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120. For \$22.50 you will receive not only these talks but two question and answer forums, in one of which I express my reasoning about the "charismatic movement" as well as an address before the Kiwanis Club on "The Moral Revolution." Contact George about these at once if you are interested. . . . But I am not through with cassettes. Vernon H. Woods, 2413 Dale Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401, will send you a list of a hundred cassettes containing my talks on many scriptural themes. All you need do is send him a note asking for a list of the Ketcherside tapes and enclose a large self-addressed stamped envelope. You

can have many evenings of edification this winter at a very small cost and you can invite your neighbors in to share. Please do not send orders for tapes to us, as we do not stock them. . . . Ron Barrington writes that the saints in the Church of Christ and Christian Church in McDonough, Georgia joined together to form "Christ's Church" in that city. They meet on Courthouse Square. We know of six other places where such a union has been formed and the brethren are rejoicing together in enjoyment of their fellowship in the Lord. . . . I want to urge you to send five dollars to *Mission Outreach*, Box 1065, Joplin, Missouri 64801, and ask Ray Downen to send you a sample of the material he and others have produced. It will provide a real learning experience for you. . . . We look forward to seeing a number of the saints from Canada while I am at Ontario Christian Seminary, in Toronto. If you need information you can write to the president, Alan LaRue, P. O. Box 324, Station D, Toronto, Ontario, M6P, 3J9. . . . December 3-5 I will be with the congregation at Wickliffe, Ohio, near Cleveland. Please feel free to contact Jack Ashworth, 1920 East 300 Street, Wickliffe 44092, if you would like to know more of what is planned. We eagerly hope you will attend. . . . I am scheduled to speak at the Messianic Forum in St. Louis on December 16 and 23. This meeting with Jewish business and professional men is held at noon in a large downtown restaurant, and I have been the speaker upon many occasions. . . . January 11-16 I will be at First Christian Church, 1300 South Juniper Street, Escondido, California 92025. This is to be an in-depth study program with meetings at night and open forum sessions each morning. For information you may write to Al Karges at the address given or you may call him at 745-572. . . . I am to be at Williamsburg, Ohio, January 28-30, if our Lord wills. You may contact Carl Ely, Jr., 173 South Fourth Street, Williamsburg, Ohio 45176. The telephone number is 724-2572. . . . February 4-6 I will be at Manchester Church of Christ, 930 West Nimsila Road, Akron, Ohio 44319, in a special meeting sponsored by ten congregations in the Greater Akron area. You may write to Noel Kirk at the address given, or you may telephone him at 216-644-1220. In

addition to the night meetings we will also have morning forum sessions starting at 10:00 a.m., and attendants will bring a sack lunch and remain for informal talks at noon on each of the last two days. . . . February 18-20 I am scheduled to be in a three night session dealing with fellowship and unity in Christ at Northwest Christian Church, 6025 North Dale Mabry, Tampa, Florida 33614. We anticipate great and meaningful discussions. If you wish more information write to William G. Wright at the church address, or call him at 933-1751. . . . March 3-5 is the date for the series at Belmont Avenue Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee, and I am looking ahead to this encounter with a lot of happiness. Here is a group of saints where brethren have been willing to move out into the agonizing world with a message that is not just verbal but actual. For information you may contact Don Finto, 3921 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. We'll be looking for you at Belmont where the action is! March 17-19 I shall be at Xenia, Ohio, at the Northside Church of Christ, 733 Country Club Drive. We shall be touching on live issues such as "Why Are So Many Homes Falling Apart?"; "What is the Difference Between Soul and Spirit?"; and "Is The Holy Spirit for Every Christian in this Age?" You can write Isaac J. Flora at the address shown, with zip code 45385, or you may call him at 513-372-9611. . . . March 24-26 I will be at New Hope Christian Church, P. O. Box 8426, Roanoke, Virginia 24014. There I will be discussing "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives"; "The Fellowship of the Spirit"; and "The Priesthood of all Believers." You can receive information by sending a letter or card to Russell N. Hall. It is believed that a great many interested brethren will come to participate in this mountain-top experience. . . . April 9 and 10 I will speak several times to the great gathering of *Ohio Teens For Christ*, in convention in Columbus. If you are a teenager in Ohio do not miss this. It will be something else! April 28-30 I will be with the congregation of saints at 3911 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440. Send a letter to the Church of Christ at that address and ask the brethren to clue you in as to what will be happening. . . . May 5-7 I will be at Astoria, Illinois again. It is

always a blessing to me to be with these brethren and if you'd like to know more about the plans you can send an inquiry to Evan W. Price, P.O. Box 707. . . . May 12-14 I am scheduled to return to Solsberry Christian Church, Route 1, Solsberry, Indiana 47459. The last time I was there it was great. You can write to James Root and he will furnish you the necessary information and directions. . . . Other announcements will be made in *Restoration Review* as mentioned on page 173 of this issue, but I do want to mention that I will be back at Outlook Christian Camp, near Macrorie, Saskatchewan, Canada, July 23-27, and brethren are expecting a great convocation of the saints in this feast of fellowship in Christ Jesus. . . . My time is scheduled for 1976 and much of 1977, with a few reservations already made for 1978. What a thrill to move among all of the brethren, not only to speak, but to listen. We do hope that you will not delay subscribing for *Restoration Review*, according to instructions on page 173, as we should like to continue to hear from all of you. . . . Please remember that if you send us \$10.00 we will send you \$13.00 worth of books of our own selection, all of them new, all of them excellent reading. These are not returnable but if you already have some of them you can use them for gifts.

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A Final Note

This is the last time we will remind you to send a subscription to *Restoration Review*, 1201 Windsor Drive, Denton, Texas 76201, if you are interested in reading the story of my life. Since it begins in the January issue you need to write at once and send three dollars for a two year subscription. . . . If you are a college student please do not forget to send in a request for my book *The Parable of Tel-star*. This attractive volume contains sixteen talks of interest in this day, and it will be mailed to you absolutely free upon receipt of your card or letter asking for it. Do not ask us to send it to friends. The request must be made by each individual. We urge you to tell other students about it and to make whatever announcement you can to those qualified. . . . The Saint Louis Forum, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30 will be an excellent one. The themes are all relevant and you can hear the various views set forth in an atmosphere of freedom and mutual respect. If you doubt that there can be an honest and brotherly discussion by men who differ, you should come to this forum and be convinced that men can differ in love. All sessions will be held in the auditorium at Saint Louis Christian College, and you can secure information about housing and program by writing to Charles Boatman, 12390 Rocket Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033. You

can call him by dialing 314-741-9898. . . . Even as you read this issue of the paper preparation for the binding of all the issues for 1975 is going forward. A beautiful clothbound library volume will result. It will contain 192 pages and be fully-indexed. The supply will be limited to 2000 copies and if you want one we urge you to write immediately and make reservation. An invoice will be sent with the book and you can then return it with payment. The title of the book will be *One in Christ*. . . . If you would like to have a copy of my booklet *Equipping the Saints* please feel free to ask for it. If you can use more than one copy Nell will send them to you without obligation. . . . We would also like to have you request our latest book lists if you are interested in good reading. There is no charge at all so please let us know if you would like to see them. . . . You will find a fairly comprehensive listing of my meetings for the next five months in the November issue of the paper. If you are not a subscriber and you need a copy for information, send us a note and request it. . . . The supply of the *New Testament Commentary* by E. M. Zerr, complete in one volume, is getting to be very limited. It will probably not be brought out again in this form, so you will save money by ordering it while you can get it. The cost is \$7.00 per copy and we would like to send you one. . . . My own books *The Parable of Telstar and Other Talks* and *Heaven Help Us—The Holy Spirit in Your Life* are both available for immediate mailing at \$2.95 each. The first is getting to be quite limited and if you want one we suggest you not wait much longer. Any correspondence should be addressed MISSION MESSENGER, 139 Signal Hill Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63121.